

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY, MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET**  
**PURCHASING OPERATIONS**  
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**OR**  
**530 W. ALLEGAN, LANSING, MI 48933**

June 28, 2011

**CHANGE NOTICE NO. 1**  
**TO**  
**CONTRACT NO. 071B1300183**  
**Between**  
**THE STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**and**

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	BUYER (517) 373-0325 <b>Angela Buren</b>
	Contract Compliance Inspector: Inspector Greg Michaud (517) 322-6100 <b>Laboratory Accreditation Services – Michigan State Police – Forensic Science Division</b>
CONTRACT PERIOD      From: <b>January 19, 2011</b> To: <b>January 18, 2016</b>	
TERMS <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Net 45</b></p>	SHIPMENT <p style="text-align: right;"><b>N/A</b></p>
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MINIMUM DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS <p style="text-align: center;"><b>N/A</b></p>	

**NATURE OF CHANGE(S):**

Effective immediately, this Contract is hereby **INCREASED** by \$13,530.00 to accommodate MSP's organizational restructuring. This includes the addition of one laboratory (CODIS) and discipline (computer forensics). Total laboratories included in this Contract is now eight.

All other terms, conditions, specifications and pricing remain the same.

**AUTHORITY/REASON(S):**

Per agency request and approval of DTMB Purchasing Operations.

**INCREASE: \$13,530.00**

**TOTAL REVISED ESTIMATED CONTRACT VALUE: \$249,700.00**

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**FOR THE VENDOR:**

**ASCLD/LAB**

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Authorized Agent Signature

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Date

**FOR THE STATE:**

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Signature

**Angela Buren, Buyer**

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Name/Title

**Services Division, Purchasing Operations**

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The terms and conditions of this Contract are attached.

Estimated Contract Value:      **\$236,170.00**

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**THIS IS NOT AN ORDER:** This Contract Agreement is awarded on the basis of Request for Proposal No. 07111300032. A Purchase Order Form will be issued only as the requirements of the Michigan State Police are submitted to Purchasing Operations. Orders for delivery may be issued directly by the Michigan State Police through the issuance of a Purchase Order Form.

<b>FOR THE VENDOR:</b>  <div style="text-align: center;"><b>ASCLD/LAB</b></div> <hr/> <div style="text-align: center;">Firm Name</div> <hr/> <div style="text-align: center;">Authorized Agent Signature</div> <hr/> <div style="text-align: center;">Authorized Agent (Print or Type)</div> <hr/> <div style="text-align: center;">Date</div>	<b>FOR THE STATE:</b>  <div style="text-align: center;">Signature</div> <hr/> <div style="text-align: center;"><b>Angela Buren, Buyer</b></div> <hr/> <div style="text-align: center;">Name/Title</div> <hr/> <div style="text-align: center;"><b>Services Division, Purchasing Operations</b></div> <hr/> <div style="text-align: center;">Division</div> <hr/> <div style="text-align: center;">Date</div>
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## DEFINITIONS

**24x7x365** means 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and 365 days a year (including the 366th day in a leap year).

**Additional Service** means any Services within the scope of the Contract, but not specifically provided under any Statement of Work.

**Audit Period** means the seven year period following Contractor's provision of any work under the Contract.

**Bidder(s)** are those companies that submit a proposal in response to the RFP.

**Business Day** means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or State-recognized legal holiday from 8:00am EST through 5:00pm EST unless otherwise stated.

**Blanket Purchase Order** is an alternate term for Contract and is used in the Plan Sponsors' computer system.

**CCI** means Contract Compliance Inspector.

**Days** means calendar days unless otherwise specified.

**Deleted – N/A** means that section is not applicable or included in this Contract. This is used as a placeholder to maintain consistent numbering.

**Deliverable** means physical goods and/or services required or identified in a Statement of Work.

**DTMB** means the Michigan Department of Technology Management and Budget.

**Environmentally Preferable Products** means a product or service that has a lesser or reduced effect on human health and the environment when compared with competing products or services that serve the same purpose. Such products or services may include, but are not limited to: those which contain recycled content, minimize waste, conserve energy or water, and reduce the amount of toxics either disposed of or consumed.

**Hazardous Material** means any material defined as hazardous under the latest version of federal Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (including revisions adopted during the term of the Contract).

**Incident** means any interruption in any function performed for the benefit of a Plan Sponsor.

**Key Personnel** means any personnel identified in **Section 1.031** as Key Personnel.

**New Work** means any Services/Deliverables outside the scope of the Contract and not specifically provided under any Statement of Work, such that once added will result in the need to provide the Contractor with additional consideration. "New Work" does not include Additional Service.

**Ozone-depleting Substance** means any substance the Environmental Protection Agency designates in 40 CFR part 82 as: (1) Class I, including, but not limited to, chlorofluorocarbons, halons, carbon tetrachloride, and methyl chloroform; or (2) Class II, including, but not limited to, hydrochlorofluorocarbons.

**Post-Consumer Waste** means any product generated by a business or consumer which has served its intended end use; and which has been separated or diverted from solid waste for the purpose of recycling into a usable commodity or product, and which does not include post-industrial waste.

**Post-Industrial Waste** means industrial by-products which would otherwise go to disposal and wastes generated after completion of a manufacturing process, but does not include internally generated scrap commonly returned to industrial or manufacturing processes.

**Recycling** means the series of activities by which materials that are no longer useful to the generator are collected, sorted, processed, and converted into raw materials and used in the production of new products. This definition excludes the use of these materials as a fuel substitute or for energy production.



**Reuse** means using a product or component of municipal solid waste in its original form more than once.

**RFP** means a Request for Proposal designed to solicit proposals for services.

**Services** means any function performed for the benefit of the State.

**SLA** means Service Level Agreement.

**Source Reduction** means any practice that reduces the amount of any hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant entering any waste stream or otherwise released into the environment prior to recycling, energy recovery, treatment, or disposal.

**State Location** means any physical location where the State performs work. State Location may include state-owned, leased, or rented space.

**Subcontractor** means a company selected by the Contractor to perform a portion of the Services, but does not include independent contractors engaged by Contractor solely in a staff augmentation role.

**Unauthorized Removal** means the Contractor's removal of Key Personnel without the prior written consent of the State.

**Waste Prevention** means source reduction and reuse, but not recycling.

**Pollution Prevention** means the practice of minimizing the generation of waste at the source and, when wastes cannot be prevented, utilizing environmentally sound on-site or off-site reuse and recycling. The term includes equipment or technology modifications, process or procedure modifications, product reformulation or redesign, and raw material substitutions. Waste treatment, control, management, and disposal are not considered pollution prevention, per the definitions under Part 143, Waste Minimization, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (NREPA), 1994 PA 451, as amended.

**Work in Progress** means a Deliverable that has been partially prepared, but has not been presented to the State for Approval.

**Work Product** refers to any data compilations, reports, and other media, materials, or other objects or works of authorship created or produced by the Contractor as a result of an in furtherance of performing the services required by the Contract.



## **Article 1 – Statement of Work (SOW)**

### **1.010 Project Identification**

#### **1.011 Project Request**

This Contract is for Laboratory Accreditation Services for the Michigan State Police (MSP) Forensic Science Division (FSD).

#### **1.012 Background**

The Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division is seeking accreditation of its forensic science laboratories in Bridgeport, Grand Rapids, Grayling, Lansing, Marquette, Northville and Sterling Heights. All laboratories are currently accredited by the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors/Laboratory Accreditation Board (ASCLD/LAB) under the Legacy program. Accreditation includes on-sight work during the assessment process at all facilities.

The Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division requires that the accreditation of its operations and quality management system is evaluated at all laboratories against the standards set forth by the International Organization for Standardization in ISO/IEC 17025 - General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories and a supplemental forensic science standards document. In addition, the accreditation will include an audit of DNA operations using the requirements set forth in the Quality Assurance (QA) Standards for Forensic DNA Testing Laboratories and the Quality Assurance (QA) Standards for Convicted Offender DNA Databasing Laboratories.

The purpose of this Contract is to provide the Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division with the necessary means to participate in an internationally recognized forensic science laboratory accreditation program. Upon successful completion of the accreditation process, the Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division requires the accrediting body to provide internationally recognized certificates of accreditation for all laboratories. The certificates of accreditation will demonstrate that the Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division's management, policies, practices, procedures, operations, and personnel in all of its laboratories meet recognized standards established specifically for forensic laboratories within the law enforcement profession.

The accreditation process will provide a monitoring of continued conformance to requirements for a quality assurance program, including the DNA QA Standards, to assist the Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division in maintaining accreditation. The process will also provide the Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division with the membership necessary to directly participate in reviewing and establishing crime laboratory standards for other laboratories in support of the Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division's mission in the international forensic science/criminal justice system.

The mission of the Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division is to enhance public safety by providing the highest standard of forensic science services and investigative support to the criminal justice community. In support of its mission, all laboratories examine evidence free-of-charge for federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies. In addition to conducting scientific analysis of physical evidence submitted for examination, the Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division provides expert testimony in court to federal state and local law enforcement agencies as well as training and crime scene processing support to Michigan Law Enforcement Agencies.

The Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division's accrediting body must be an established and experienced forensic science laboratory accreditation body in the United States. The Contractor must demonstrate substantial experience by having assessed and accredited a large number of forensic science laboratories on the federal, state, local and international levels. The accreditation program must also include peer and government-based recognition at the federal, state, local and international level. Additionally, the accrediting body must have received formal, international recognition from both the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) and the Inter American Accreditation Cooperation (IAAC) to offer accreditation under ISO/IEC 17025:2005.



### **1.020 Scope of Work and Deliverables**

#### **1.021 In Scope**

The Contractor must provide an on-site assessment, annual on-site surveillance assessments during the accreditation cycle, and annual proficiency test reviews to maintain the accreditation of all laboratories within the Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division. The accreditation cycle shall be five years. The accreditation must include assessments of the following forensic testing disciplines/sub-disciplines. These disciplines/sub-disciplines include:

- Biology – Nuclear DNA, Serology, CODIS Database
- Controlled Substances
- Firearms and Toolmarks, NIBIN Database
- Latent Prints – Latent Print Processing & Comparisons, AFIS Database
- Questioned Documents
- Toxicology – Blood/Urine Alcohol, Blood/Urine Drug
- Trace Evidence – Paint and Polymers, General Physical and Chemical Comparisons, Fiber and Textiles, Glass, Hair, Fire Debris, Impression Evidence

Fees for follow-up visits, interim assessments, proficiency test reviews and other accrediting body functions are outside the scope of this Contract.

#### **1.022 Work and Deliverable**

Contractor must provide Deliverables/Services and staff, and otherwise do all things necessary for or incidental to the performance of work, as set forth below:

##### **Objective**

The objective of this Contract is to provide professional technical services to the Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division with an accreditation which; a) assesses the level of conformance to established standards of performance, b) evaluates the quality management system to enhance mission specific requirements, and c) retains the Laboratories' nationally recognized accreditation standing.

The forensic science community has looked to the Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division as a leader in setting the standards for competency in the criminal justice system. This accreditation must enable the Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division to maintain its position as a standard setting agency by participating in the accreditation program and maintaining its leadership role in the most well-recognized and credible forensic accreditation program available.



## Requirements

### Accreditation Requirements:

The Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division requires accreditation prior to the expiration of its current accreditation date or before any granted extensions of that accreditation date.

ASCLD/LAB's objective for all assessment and accreditation projects is to assist the laboratory with improving the quality of forensic science services. The primary goal to meet that objective is to provide the MSP FSD with a fair, impartial, objective, yet thorough assessment of the applicable forensic science services. The resulting information from the assessment process will assist MSP FSD in its continuous efforts to ensure the delivery of quality, reliable forensic science services to its customer base.

The assessment process consists of a number of key tasks. These tasks include application review (and the resolution of any questions); the assigned Lead Assessor conducting a complete, off-site document review of the MSP FSD documented management system and providing critical feedback to the laboratory system from the review; assembling an assessment team of appropriately qualified technical assessors; conducting the on-site assessments; delivering detailed, written assessment reports for the laboratories upon completion of the on-site assessments; tracking the completion of any required corrective actions following the on-site visit; and the issuance of appropriate documentation of accreditation for the MSP FSD facilities once accreditation has been granted. During this entire process the MSP FSD quality management system will be evaluated against established standards of performance and ensure its conformance to such standards, thereby giving MSP FSD confidence in its ability to meet its mission specific requirements and retain MSP FSD's nationally recognized accreditation standing.

All seven of the MSP FSD laboratories are currently accredited under the ASCLD/LAB Legacy Accreditation Program and will remain accredited under the program through April 18, 2011, contingent upon remaining compliant with the accreditation program requirements and meeting the normal financial obligations that arise as part of a laboratory's/system's accreditation. ASCLD/LAB has the resources and experience to complete the assessment and accreditation process prior to the April 2011 accreditation expiration date of the current MSP FSD accreditations.

It is important that the MSP FSD complete all application and conformance file documents in a timely manner to ensure that a date can be finalized for the actual assessment prior to the April 2011 accreditation expiration date under the ASCLD/LAB Legacy Program. Once all required documents have been submitted to the ASCLD/LAB office, a lead assessor will be assigned and he/she will begin the "gap analysis" to determine compliance of the MSP FSD to all of the aforementioned assessment documents. Once the lead assessor is in possession of all relevant documents, he/she will make every effort to complete the assessment prior to the April 2011 deadline.

Should an extension of ASCLD/LAB Legacy accreditation become necessary, ASCLD/LAB policies and procedures do allow for an extension to be granted – allowing the MSP FSD a reasonable, extended time period within which to complete the transition to ASCLD/LAB-*International* accreditation.

**NOTE:** ASCLD/LAB does not subcontract with any other entity to perform any part of its accreditation services.

### Accreditation Standards:

Standards for accreditation must include ISO 17025 and additional forensic science laboratory standards. The additional forensic science standards shall have been developed by practicing forensic science experts and be established in the forensic science community to represent the consensus of the field. The additional forensic science standards shall be put forth in the form of a requirements document.

The ASCLD/LAB-*International* Program is based on the ISO/IEC 17025:2005 document and assesses against all applicable standards set forth therein. The ASCLD/LAB-*International* accreditation program will also include an assessment of the seven MSP FSD laboratories against all applicable standards within the following documents:

- 1) Supplemental forensic science standards in the 2010 ASCLD/LAB-*International Supplemental Requirements for the Accreditation of Forensic Science Testing Laboratories*.



- 2) The *Quality Assurance Audit for Forensic DNA and DNA Databasing Laboratories* (May 2009) which addresses the requirements found in the *Quality Assurance Standards for Forensic DNA Testing Laboratories* and the *Quality Assurance Standards for DNA Databasing Laboratories*.
- 3) The MSP FSD and the individual laboratory's documented management system.

**Note:** The 2010 ASCLD/LAB-*International Supplemental Requirements for the Accreditation of Forensic Science Testing Laboratories* are designed specifically for forensic laboratories and are based, to a large degree, on the requirements of the ASCLD/LAB Legacy accreditation program under which all MSP FSD laboratories are currently accredited. All accreditation standards developed under the ASCLD/LAB-*International* accreditation program are continually reviewed and maintained by the community of practicing forensic science experts and laboratory managers under the umbrella of the ASCLD/LAB Program.

#### Application for Accreditation:

Because of the nature of the Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division mission, the accrediting body must restrict review of all application material submitted on a need to know basis before, during, and after the assessment.

ASCLD/LAB has and enforces a strict confidentiality procedure regarding all information related to an applicant laboratory. All application materials are seen on a need-to-know basis. All copies of laboratory information are accounted for during and after the assessment process, and all individuals associated with the assessment and accreditation process are required to confirm destruction or appropriate disposition of all assessment and accreditation materials.

#### Accreditation Decision and Appeals:

The accrediting body must have an established forensic laboratory accreditation program that includes a procedure for making the decision for granting accreditation and an established appeals process.

Under ASCLD/LAB By-Laws and Operational Procedures, the decision to grant accreditation must be made by the ASCLD/LAB Board of Directors (BoD) within twelve (12) months of the Summation Conference date. The laboratory director has the right to appeal at any time during the accreditation process. An appeals process may be commenced by contracting the ASCLD/LAB Executive Director. Thereafter, a laboratory director or his/her designee may file a written appeal with the Board of Directors related to any accreditation finding and the laboratory will be given the opportunity to present its case to the BoD prior to any planned actions on accreditation by the Board. The Delegate Assembly is the final body to which an accreditation decision may be appealed if any laboratory disagrees with the decision of the Board and wished to pursue final remediation to that body.

#### Training Requirements for Assessors

The Contractor must have an established training program for training its assessors. To ensure competency in interpreting the standards used in the accreditation process, the assessors must pass a written test at the completion of the training program. Assessor competency will be determined by objective evidence of completing training in the interpretation of ISO 17025 standards and additional forensic science standards and passing test scores. In addition, lead assessors must be certified by the accrediting body. This will ensure that lead assessors are knowledgeable in interpreting the requirements of the accrediting body. Also, technical assessors must be currently or previously employed by a laboratory or a laboratory system accredited by the accrediting body which will perform the Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division's accreditation. This will ensure that technical assessors are thoroughly knowledgeable in interpreting the requirements of the accrediting body.

All lead and technical assessors must successfully complete at least 8 hours of ISO 17025 introductory training and a four-day ASCLD/LAB-*International* Assessor Training Course, presented by the ASCLD/LAB training program. Successful completion of this training course requires passing a written examination to demonstrate comprehension of ISO/IEC 17025 and the ASCLD/LAB-*International* accreditation criteria, the accreditation process, and ISO 19011:2002.



Following this training, individuals aspiring to become technical assessors must provide background material to substantiate their education and technical expertise, prior to being chosen for participation in any ASCLD/LAB assessment team. Those individuals having necessary scientific expertise and who have been judged to possess the organizational qualities and personal attributes to perform as assessment team members may then be selected as participants for assessment teams and work under supervision. Technical assessors must satisfactorily complete this practical experience before final ASCLD/LAB certification. Technical assessors must also maintain assessment proficiency through continued participation in the program. All technical assessors are continually evaluated by team lead assessors and our customers, to ensure their capability to assess and their continued competence in the program. The training of technical assessors is updated as required, as substantive changes to the program or accreditation requirements occur.

Any DNA technical assessor that will participate in the MSP FSD assessment will be an ASCLD/LAB-qualified or certified technical assessor, as well as have background in the DNA analytical platforms in use by MSP FSD. All DNA technical assessors will be trained FBI auditors.

Besides having technical expertise, ASCLD/LAB lead assessors are initially chosen for their management and leadership skills and must conduct their first assessment, acting in the capacity of lead assessor, under the oversight of an already certified ASCLD/LAB lead assessor. All acting lead assessors must receive a satisfactory review before being certified by ASCLD/LAB and subsequently allowed to conduct assessments without oversight. As with technical assessors, a lead assessor must maintain assessment proficiency through continued participation in the program; and each lead assessor is continually evaluated by ASCLD/LAB top management and our customer, to ensure their capability to assess and their competence in the program. Lead assessors also receive annual updated training on the ISO/IEC 17025 and ASCLD/LAB-*International* Supplemental Requirements.

ASCLD/LAB will choose a qualified lead assessor and qualified technical assessors having a working knowledge in the disciplines, categories of testing and/or components of the disciplines employed by MSP FSD scientists. ASCLD/LAB will provide to MSP FSD the names of all technical assessors and the lead assessor chosen to conduct the MSP FSD assessment, as well as background information on the qualifications and ASCLD/LAB certification of these individuals, upon request. MSP FSD top management must accept the selection of all assessors before the assessment process will move forward.

#### Proficiency Review Program:

The Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division utilizes external proficiency testing as an important component of its quality management system. Thus, the review of external proficiency test results is critical to maintaining the credibility of the Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division. The Contractor must have an established proficiency review program. The proficiency review program must be responsible for the independent referral and refereeing of discrepant analytical results in an external proficiency testing program. The proficiency review program shall include committees organized by the Contractor to review external proficiency testing requirements of the accrediting body. The committees must consist of at least two accrediting body members per committee per discipline.

Proficiency testing provided the original impetus for development of the ASCLD/LAB program more than thirty years ago and standards and criteria related to proficiency testing have been part of the ASCLD/LAB program since the inception. In 1999, the Delegate Assembly voted to formalize the proficiency testing program, with the result that the program oversight documents were developed. A Proficiency Test Program Manager (PTPM) was later added to provide oversight for the program. Program documents define laboratory participation, administration or review committees, role and responsibilities of laboratories, providers, ASCLD/LAB staff, and the Delegate Assembly, and spell out the review process and the interaction between review committees and laboratories.

The ASCLD/LAB Proficiency Test Program Manager (PTPM) oversees the Proficiency Review Committees (PRCs) for every discipline that ASCLD/LAB accredits. The PTPM must also oversee proficiency test provider applications and on-site review, maintain and track inconsistencies and laboratory records, chair meetings on program upgrades, and provide reports to laboratories, the Board of Directors, and the Delegate Assembly on program status.



Presently, ASCLD/LAB has ten standing proficiency review committees, each composed of at least three (3) practicing forensic scientists who are technical experts in their respective field. All members of the PRCs come from ASCLD/LAB-accredited laboratories. These standing committees review proficiency tests for all ASCLD/LAB-accredited laboratories and referee results and quality assurance for more than 10,000 forensic scientists, nation-wide. The ten committees are: biology, controlled substances, crime scene, digital and multimedia evidence, firearms/toolmarks, imprint/impressions, latent prints, questioned documents, toxicology, and trace evidence. These committees review test results from all ASCLD/LAB laboratories and are responsible for ensuring that the results and conclusions from participating laboratories are consistent with expected results. Although these committees work independently, there is BoD oversight. If a laboratory disagrees with the PRC finding, the laboratory may initiate an appeals process through the Board of Directors.

#### Education Requirements

Well trained, educated scientists form the backbone of the Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division and education requirements add to the credibility of its forensic examiners. To objectively evaluate the education of Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division employees as part of the accreditation process, the Contractor must have educational requirements for forensic scientists as part of the accreditation standards.

Assessing to the specified education requirements has been a part of the ASCLD/LAB-*International* accreditation program since its inception.

#### Accrediting Body Governance

All forensic science laboratories accredited by the accrediting body must formally participate in the decision making processes of the accrediting body. By governing the accrediting body, these laboratories provide an internal system of checks and balances to ensure forensic science community acceptance of the accreditation process. The Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division shall have representation on the governing association of accredited laboratories of the accrediting body.

ASCLD/LAB is an established and experienced forensic science accreditation body, having more than twenty-eight (28) years experience in assessing, accrediting, and monitoring conformance of state, local, federal, and private US laboratories, as well as numerous foreign governmental laboratories located in Canada and around the Pacific Rim. To date, more than 400 laboratories have been accredited by ASCLD/LAB representing forty-seven states, the majority of US federal laboratories and systems, as well as twenty private laboratories. Included in the above numbers are more than 145 forensic laboratories/units currently accredited under the ISO-based ASCLD/LAB-*International* Program. Directors/managers of these laboratories become members of the ASCLD/LAB Delegate Assembly.

ASCLD/LAB has always operated its accreditation programs under the authority of the ASCLD/LAB Delegate Assembly. This Delegate Assembly annually elects about one-fourth of its Board of Directors, who are then tasked to elect Board officers and oversee corporate business operations, decide accreditation issues, and advance the accreditation program through process review. Meanwhile, the Executive Director and paid staff run the day-to-day business activities of the corporation, oversee the accreditation programs and associated components, and ensure compliance to ASCLD/LAB's own quality management system. Strategic and business planning for the corporation occur throughout the year with involvement by the Board of directors, Executive Staff, appointed Delegates, and outside experts.

The ASCLD/LAB accreditation program has been and continues to be a dynamic program. The number of participating laboratories ensures that ASCLD/LAB has considerable resources from which to staff its overall operations (i.e., Board of Directors, Technical and Proficiency Review Committees, accreditation standards review committee, etc.). More than ten rewrites of the Legacy Program accreditation standards and criteria (the foundation for the ISO-based *International* Program) have occurred, and the *International* Program has also been modified twice since the Supplemental Requirements were initially adopted in 2004. Over time a considerable number of Delegate Assembly members were/have been appointed/elected to these groups and involved in the processes. At the same time, forensic science continues to evolve and change with time, and ASCLD/LAB has kept pace by incorporating new disciplines into its accreditation program (evidenced most recently with the addition of a breath alcohol calibration program).

The numbers of ASCLD/LAB-accredited laboratory personnel that are involved in the day-to-day business and assessment activities of the corporation are both large and diverse. This fact should provide assurance to MSP FSD that the ASCLD/LAB accreditation process is helping to ensure that MSP FSD meet its organizational goals and objectives.



#### Surveillance Visits:

Monitoring conformance throughout the accreditation cycle is necessary to ensure that the Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division continues to meet the accreditation requirements. The Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division desires annual on-site surveillance visits to monitor its conformance. The accrediting body must have an established program for conducting annual on-site surveillance visits.

The ASCLD/LAB-*International* accreditation program includes several elements designed to monitor on-going conformance to requirements. These elements include:

- a) Required annual, internal audits conducted by the laboratory with an Annual Report submitted to ASCLD/LAB for review.
- b) Required annual, on-site surveillance visits (usually one day in duration) designed to witness on-going conformance with core accreditation requirements and other requirements randomly selected by ASCLD/LAB each year.
- c) Required external proficiency testing in each discipline for which accreditation has been granted, with release of test results for review by the appropriate ASCLD/LAB Proficiency Review Committee.
- d) Required self-disclosure of any significant non-conformity discovered by the laboratory, so ASCLD/LAB may monitor the laboratory's own corrective action process and determines the need, if any, for an additional interim, on-site visit.

As mentioned immediately above, conformance monitoring under the ASCLD/LAB-*International* Program consists of four elements. Elements (a), (c), and (d), above, are requirements that MSP FSD must address, at least annually, through written correspondence with the ASCLD/LAB Office. The annual on-site surveillance visit will be scheduled with MSP FSD through the ASCLD/LAB-*International* Program Manager or with the assessor assigned the given annual surveillance visit.

#### **Assessment Requirements**

##### Assessment Areas

The Contractor must be responsible for assessing the following functions of the Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division during the accreditation process:

- Management
- Technical operations
- Quality assurance system
- Personnel qualifications for the management, technical and support staff

The ISO/IEC 17025 document, coupled with the ASCLD/LAB-*International* Supplemental Requirements, provides a basis for a quality assurance system that MSP FSD can use to ensure that valid, consistent, and reliable forensic analyses are performed. ISO/IEC 170025 specifically addresses management responsibility and the role that top management must play to ensure an effective quality management system, through promoting the importance of quality throughout the organization, developing and implementing the quality management system, identifying and meeting customer requirements, defining an organizational quality policy and quality objectives, clearly defining responsibility for quality, controlling documents and records, and assessing customer satisfaction. ISO/IEC 17025 also specifically addresses the technical requirements of laboratory personnel, development and validation of testing procedures, measurement traceability and uncertainty, and reporting results and opinions. At the same time, the ASCLD/LAB-*International* Supplemental Requirements address more specifically evidence handling, the composition of the case record and case file, administrative and technical review of reports and their results and conclusions, discipline-specific personnel education and training, and the use of outside, ASCLD/LAB-approved proficiency test providers along with the frequency of testing.



The two cornerstones to achieving accreditation under the ASCLD/LAB-*International* accreditation program are:

- Does relevant documentation exist within MSP FSD on the overall laboratory quality management system and is that documentation accessible and understood by staff, and
- Are staff adhering to requirements of the MSP FSD quality management system and is sufficient documentation present within the laboratory to substantiate this adherence to the quality management system?

The ASCLD/LAB-*International* Supplemental Requirements specifically address the standards that forensic science disciplines must address for accreditation under the program. These standards include the initial education, training, and competency testing of all scientists and technical support staff involved in casework analysis; the continual education and training of forensic scientists throughout their laboratory careers; and laboratory management of all analytical disciplines and sub-disciplines, including proficiency testing, methodology review, laboratory quality review, and the allotment of laboratory resources.

The ASCLD/LAB-*International* Program ensures that the background documentation related to all aspects of the laboratory's work in a given discipline/sub-discipline is present and being followed within the laboratory. Laboratory personnel must also be aware of the laboratory's quality management system, the documentation of requirements of the quality management system, and their role within the laboratory's operations, as well as MSP FSD's response to customer needs.

### **1.030 Roles and Responsibilities**

#### **1.031 Contractor Staff, Roles, and Responsibilities**

##### **Assessment Team Requirements**

Number of Assessors

The assessment team will consist of thirty-two (32) technical assessors and one (1) lead assessor. The breakdown of technical assessors per discipline will be the following:

Controlled Substances – 5  
Biology – 10  
Firearms/Toolmarks – 5  
Latent Prints – 5  
Questioned Documents – 1  
Toxicology – 2  
Trace – 4  
Lead Assessor - 1

ASCLD/LAB intends to use four (4) teams to assess the seven MSP FSD laboratories over a five-day period. While final details will be coordinated and confirmed with the MSP FSD prior to the commencement of the assessment, the preliminary assessment plan is as follows:

- Team One will assess the Lansing and Grand Rapids laboratories and consist of twelve technical assessors and the lead assessor for the overall assessment team.
- Team Two will assess the Northville laboratory and consist of ten technical assessors.
- Team Three will assess the Bridgeport and Grayling laboratories and consist of five technical assessors.
- Team Four will assess the Sterling Heights and Marquette laboratories and consist of five technical assessors.

The evaluation of the scientific staff's casework and interviews with the majority of technical staff available during the on-site assessment is a required part of the ASCLD/LAB-*International* assessment process.

**Assessment Team Appointment:**

The Contractor must be responsible for selecting and appointing members of the assessment team. The Contractor must also provide a list of the assessment team members and qualifications no later than 30 days prior to start of the assessment. Assessment team members may be required to undergo a limited background investigation. The Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division shall have the right to reject any proposed member of the assessment team. If a member is rejected by the Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division, the Contractor must provide a replacement.

ASCLD/LAB has trained more than one thousand forensic scientists on the ISO/IEC 17025 and ASCLD/LAB-*International Supplemental Requirements* documents over six years. More than 500 of these trained scientists have gone on to apply for certification as technical and/or lead assessors, after which these individuals participated in at least one assessment and were judged by their peers as competent and were then ASCLD/LAB-certified. Continued participation in the ASCLD/LAB program is a requirement to remain competent in the assessment/accreditation process.

ASCLD/LAB carefully selects assessment team members to ensure the technical competence and capability of the team to assess and critically evaluate all forensic disciplines in which a laboratory/system seeks accreditation. The lead assessor for the MSD FSD assessment will be selected from the pool of ASCLD/LAB-certified lead assessors; however, final acceptance of the lead assessor rests with MSP FSD. Names and identifying information like agency and area(s) of expertise of all technical assessors will be provided to MSP FSD at least 30 days prior to the start of the assessment. MSP FSD has the option to reject, with cause, any of the assessment team prior to the assessment. Proof of ASCLD/LAB assessor training and additional qualifying details for each assessor will be available from ASCLD/LAB upon request by MSP FSD.

If a member of the assessment team is rejected by the MSP FSD, ASCLD/LAB will provide a replacement.

**Assessment Team Member Qualifications:**

The Contractor must provide only assessors who are knowledgeable and experienced in the types of work performed by the Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division and are graduates from the Contractor's assessor training program. The assessment team shall consist of members selected from the law enforcement community. The assessors may be individuals who have retired honorably from federal, state, or local law enforcement oriented forensic science laboratories. The Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division will consider non-law enforcement community assessors on a case-by-case basis.

**Assessment Team Travel:**

The Contractor must be responsible for all accrediting body personnel's necessary transportation, hotel, and other direct

**1.040 Project Plan****1.041 Project Plan Management****Assessment Schedule****Notice to Commence Assessment:**

The Contractor must be responsible for notifying the Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division that the pre-application review is complete and providing the laboratory-specific information required for scheduling the assessment.

**Assessment Dates:**

The Contractor must coordinate the assessment schedule with the Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division.

**Length of Assessment:**

The Contractor must be responsible for notifying the Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division of the length of assessment scheduled for the Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division assessment. The on-site assessment of the Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division must occur within one calendar week (Sunday-Saturday). Assessment activities may occur on Sunday or Saturday but not on both Sunday and Saturday.

**State of Michigan Provided Property and Services:****Application for Accreditation:**

The Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division shall be responsible for providing the Contractor and each assessment team member with the Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division's application packages as required by the accreditation program.

**Laboratory Orientation:**

The Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division Director, or an appointed representative, shall be responsible for conducting a brief orientation for the assessment team on the first morning of the scheduled assessments. This orientation will consist of an introduction to the laboratory management staff and a brief walking tour of each laboratory. Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division staff shall be made available for individual meetings with the assessment team upon request.

**Designated Assessment Team Areas:**

The Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division Director, or an appointed representative, shall be responsible for designating areas for the assessment team to conduct interviews with staff and review documents in the performance of their assessment.

**Escorts:**

The Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division Director, or an appointed representative, shall provide security escorts and/or appropriate access for the assessment team at the Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division Laboratories as necessary to perform the assessment.

**1.042 Reports****Reporting Requirements**

The Contractor must produce the following assessment reports or conduct meetings with the Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division Director as required by the Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division:

**Progress Report:**

The Contractor must be responsible for conducting periodic progress reports through meetings with the Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division Director and/or designated staff throughout the assessment upon the Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division's request.

**Summation Conference:**

The Contractor must be responsible for conducting a summation conference at the conclusion of the assessment. The assessment team must meet with the Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division Director and/or designated staff, to review the assessment team findings.

**Final Assessment Report:**

The Contractor must provide the Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division with a written final assessment report detailing the assessment team's findings. This report must include any non-conformance issues and the projected date for which any follow-up assessment maybe scheduled.

**Accreditation****Right to Withdraw Application**

The Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division reserves the right to withdraw the application for accreditation at any time during the accreditation process without prejudice. In such an occurrence the Contractor shall neither grant nor deny accreditation. All documentation relating to the application or supporting records submitted to the accrediting body must be returned to the Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division.

**Notice of Accreditation Decision:**

The Contractor must provide a written notice of the accreditation decision to the Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division Director.

**Certificate of Accreditation:**

The Contractor must furnish the Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division a Certificate of Accreditation for each of its laboratories, signifying that each has successfully completed the accreditation process.

**Accreditation Ceremony:**

If the Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division laboratories choose to mark the occasion of achieving accreditation with a ceremony, the Contractor must provide a representative to formally present the accreditation certificate. The Contractor must be responsible for coordinating the accreditation ceremony with the Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division. Funding for the attendance of the accrediting body's representative at the ceremony must be invoiced separately from the assessment fee and is not included in this Contract.

**Accreditation Period:**

The Contractor must provide accreditation for a period of five (5) years from the date of approval. Accreditation during this five year period may be subject to annual surveillance visits sponsored by the accrediting body.

**1.050 Acceptance****1.051 Criteria**

The following criteria will be used by the State to determine Acceptance of the Services or Deliverables provided under this SOW:

The CCI or their designee will review and approve all invoices prior to payment.

**1.052 Final Acceptance – Deleted/Not Applicable**

**1.060 Proposal Pricing****1.061 Proposal Pricing**

For authorized Services and Price List, see Attachment A.

Contractor's out-of-pocket expenses are not separately reimbursable by the State unless, on a case-by-case basis for unusual expenses, the State has agreed in advance and in writing to reimburse Contractor for the expense at the State's current travel reimbursement rates. See [www.michigan.gov/dtmb](http://www.michigan.gov/dtmb) for current rates.

**1.062 Price Term**

Firm Fixed Price – Prices quoted are firm for the entire length of the Contract.

**1.063 Tax Excluded from Price**

(a) Sales Tax: For purchases made directly by the State, the State is exempt from State and Local Sales Tax. Prices must not include the taxes. Exemption Certificates for State Sales Tax will be furnished upon request.

(b) Federal Excise Tax: The State may be exempt from Federal Excise Tax, or the taxes may be reimbursable, if articles purchased under any resulting Contract are used for the State's exclusive use. Certificates showing exclusive use for the purposes of substantiating a tax-free or tax-reimbursable sale will be sent upon request. If a sale is tax exempt or tax reimbursable under the Internal Revenue Code, prices must not include the Federal Excise Tax.

**1.064 Holdback – Deleted/Not Applicable****1.070 Additional Requirements****1.071 Additional Terms and Conditions specific to this Contract – Deleted/Not Applicable**



## Article 2, Terms and Conditions

### 2.000 Contract Structure and Term

#### **2.001 Contract Term**

This Contract is for a period of five years beginning approximately January 19, 2011 through January 18, 2016. All outstanding Purchase Orders must also expire upon the termination (cancellation for any of the reasons listed in **Section 2.150**) of this Contract, unless otherwise extended under this Contract. Absent an early termination for any reason, Purchase Orders issued but not expired, by the end of the Contract's stated term, will remain in effect for the balance of the fiscal year for which they were issued.

#### **2.002 Options to Renew**

This Contract may be renewed in writing by mutual agreement of the parties not less than 30 days before its expiration. The Contract may be renewed for up to two (2) additional one (1) year periods.

#### **2.003 Legal Effect**

The Contractor must show acceptance of this Contract by signing two (2) copies of the Contract and returning them to the Contract Administrator. The Contractor must not proceed with the performance of the work to be done under this Contract, including the purchase of necessary materials, until both parties have signed the Contract to show acceptance of its terms, and the Contractor receives a Contract release/purchase order that authorizes and defines specific performance requirements.

Except as otherwise agreed in writing by the parties, the State assumes no liability for costs incurred by Contractor or payment under this Contract, until Contractor is notified in writing that this Contract (or Change Order) has been approved by the State Administrative Board (if required), approved and signed by all the parties, and a Purchase Order against the Contract has been issued.

#### **2.004 Attachments & Exhibits**

All Attachments and Exhibits affixed to any and all Statement(s) of Work, or appended to or referencing this Contract, are incorporated in their entirety and form part of this Contract.

#### **2.005 Ordering**

The State will issue a written Purchase Order, Blanket Purchase Order, Direct Voucher or Procurement Card Order, which must be approved by the Contract Administrator or the Contract Administrator's designee, to order any Services/Deliverables under this Contract. All orders are subject to the terms and conditions of this Contract. No additional terms and conditions contained on either a Purchase Order or Blanket Purchase Order apply unless they are also specifically contained in that Purchase Order's or Blanket Purchase Order's accompanying Statement of Work. Exact quantities to be purchased are unknown, however, the Contractor must furnish all such materials and services as may be ordered during the CONTRACT period. Quantities specified, if any, are estimates based on prior purchases, and the State is not obligated to purchase in these or any other quantities.

#### **2.006 Order of Precedence**

(a) This Contract, including any Statements of Work and Exhibits, to the extent not contrary to the Contract, each of which is incorporated for all purposes, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter and supersedes all prior agreements, whether written or oral, with respect to the subject matter and as additional terms and conditions on the purchase order must apply as limited by **Section 2.005**.

(b) In the event of any inconsistency between the terms of this Contract and a Statement of Work, the terms of the Statement of Work will take precedence (as to that Statement of Work only); provided, however, that a Statement of Work may not modify or amend the terms of this Contract, which may be modified or amended only by a formal Contract amendment.

#### **2.007 Headings**

Captions and headings used in this Contract are for information and organization purposes. Captions and headings, including inaccurate references, do not, in any way, define or limit the requirements or terms and conditions of this Contract.

**2.008 Form, Function & Utility**

If this Contract is for use of more than one (1) State agency and if the Deliverable/Service does not meet the form, function, and utility required by that State agency, that agency may, subject to State purchasing policies, procure the Deliverable/Service from another source.

**2.009 Reformation and Severability**

Each provision of this Contract is severable from all other provisions of this Contract and, if one (1) or more of the provisions of this Contract is declared invalid, the remaining provisions of this Contract remain in full force and effect.

**2.010 Consents and Approvals**

Except as expressly provided otherwise in this Contract, if either party requires the consent or approval of the other party for the taking of any action under this Contract, the consent or approval must be in writing and must not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

**2.011 No Waiver of Default**

If a party fails to insist upon strict adherence to any term of this Contract then the party has not waived the right to later insist upon strict adherence to that term, or any other term, of this Contract.

**2.012 Survival**

Any provisions of this Contract that impose continuing obligations on the parties, including without limitation the parties' respective warranty, indemnity and confidentiality obligations, survive the expiration or termination of this Contract for any reason. Specific references to survival in this Contract are solely for identification purposes and not meant to limit or prevent the survival of any other section.

**2.020 Contract Administration****2.021 Issuing Office**

This Contract is issued by the Department of Technology Management and Budget, Purchasing Operations and the Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division (collectively, including all other relevant State of Michigan departments and agencies, the "State"). Purchasing Operations is the sole point of contact in the State with regard to all procurement and contractual matters relating to this Contract. Purchasing Operations **is the only State office authorized to change, modify, amend, alter or clarify the prices, specifications, terms and conditions of this Contract.** The Contract Administrator within Purchasing Operations for the Contract is:

Angela Buren, Buyer  
Purchasing Operations  
Department of Technology Management and Budget  
Mason Bldg, 2nd Floor  
PO Box 30026  
Lansing, MI 48909  
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Phone: (517) 373-0325

**2.022 Contract Compliance Inspector**

After DTMB-Purchasing Operations receives the properly executed Contract, it is anticipated that the Director of Purchasing Operations, in consultation with the Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division, will direct the person named below, or any other person so designated, to monitor and coordinate the activities for this Contract on a day-to-day basis during its term. However, monitoring of this Contract implies **no authority to change, modify, clarify, amend, or otherwise alter the prices, terms, conditions and specifications of this Contract as that authority is retained by DTMB Purchasing Operations.** The CCI for this Contract is:

Inspector Greg Michaud  
Department of State Police  
7320 N. Canal Road  
Lansing, MI 48913  
Email: Michaudg@Michigan.gov  
Phone: 517-322-6100  
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**2.023 Project Manager**

The following individual will oversee the project:

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**2.024 Change Requests**

The State reserves the right to request, from time to time, any changes to the requirements and specifications of this Contract and the work to be performed by the Contractor under this Contract. During the course of ordinary business, it may become necessary for the State to discontinue certain business practices or create Additional Services/Deliverables. At a minimum, to the extent applicable, the State would like the Contractor to provide a detailed outline of all work to be done, including tasks necessary to accomplish the services/deliverables, timeframes, listing of key personnel assigned, estimated hours for each individual per task, and a complete and detailed cost justification.

If the Contractor does not so notify the State, the Contractor has no right to claim thereafter that it is entitled to additional compensation for performing that service or providing that deliverable.

Change Requests:

- (a) By giving Contractor written notice within a reasonable time, the State must be entitled to accept a Contractor proposal for Change, to reject it, or to reach another agreement with Contractor. Should the parties agree on carrying out a Change, a written Contract Change Notice must be prepared and issued under this Contract, describing the Change and its effects on the Services and any affected components of this Contract (a "Contract Change Notice").
- (b) No proposed Change may be performed until the proposed Change has been specified in a duly executed Contract Change Notice issued by the DTMB-Purchasing Operations.
- (c) If the State requests or directs the Contractor to perform any activities that Contractor believes constitute a Change, the Contractor must notify the State that it believes the requested activities are a Change before beginning to work on the requested activities. If the Contractor fails to notify the State before beginning to work on the requested activities, then the Contractor waives any right to assert any claim for additional compensation or time for performing the requested activities. If the Contractor commences performing work outside the scope of the Contract and then ceases performing that work, the Contractor must, at the request of the State, retract any out-of-scope work that would adversely affect the Contract.

**2.025 Notices**

Any notice given to a party under the Contract must be deemed effective, if addressed to the State contact as noted in Section 2.021 and the Contractor's contact as noted on the cover page of the contract, upon: (i) delivery, if hand delivered; (ii) receipt of a confirmed transmission by facsimile if a copy of the notice is sent by another means specified in this Section; (iii) the third Business Day after being sent by U.S. mail, postage pre-paid, return receipt requested; or (iv) the next Business Day after being sent by a nationally recognized overnight express courier with a reliable tracking system.

Either party may change its address where notices are to be sent by giving notice according to this Section.

**2.026 Binding Commitments**

Representatives of Contractor must have the authority to make binding commitments on Contractor's behalf within the bounds set forth in the Contract. Contractor may change the representatives from time to time upon written notice.

**2.027 Relationship of the Parties**

The relationship between the State and Contractor is that of client and independent contractor. No agent, employee, or servant of the Contractor or any of its Subcontractors must be deemed to be an employee, agent or servant of the State for any reason. Contractor is solely and entirely responsible for its acts and the acts of its agents, employees, servants and Subcontractors during the performance of the Contract.

**2.028 Covenant of Good Faith**

Each party must act reasonably and in good faith. Unless stated otherwise in the Contract, the parties must not unreasonably delay, condition, or withhold the giving of any consent, decision, or approval that is either requested or reasonably required of them in order for the other party to perform its responsibilities under the Contract.

**2.029 Assignments**

(a) Neither party may assign the Contract, or assign or delegate any of its duties or obligations under the Contract, to any other party (whether by operation of law or otherwise), without the prior written consent of the other party; provided, however, that the State may assign the Contract to any other State agency, department, division or department without the prior consent of Contractor and Contractor may assign the Contract to an affiliate so long as the affiliate is adequately capitalized and can provide adequate assurances that the affiliate can perform the requirements of the Contract. The State may withhold consent from proposed assignments, subcontracts, or novations when the transfer of responsibility would operate to decrease the State's likelihood of receiving performance on the Contract or the State's ability to recover damages.

(b) Contractor may not, without the prior written approval of the State, assign its right to receive payments due under the Contract. If the State permits an assignment, the Contractor is not relieved of its responsibility to perform any of its contractual duties, and the requirement under the Contract that all payments must be made to one (1) entity continues.

(c) If the Contractor intends to assign the Contract or any of the Contractor's rights or duties under the Contract, the Contractor must notify the State in writing at least 90 days before the assignment. The Contractor also must provide the State with adequate information about the assignee within a reasonable amount of time before the assignment for the State to determine whether to approve the assignment.

**2.030 General Provisions****2.031 Media Releases**

News releases (including promotional literature and commercial advertisements) pertaining to the RFP and Contract or project to which it relates must not be made without prior written State approval, and then only in accordance with the explicit written instructions from the State. No results of the activities associated with the RFP and Contract are to be released without prior written approval of the State and then only to persons designated.

**2.032 Contract Distribution**

Purchasing Operations retains the sole right of Contract distribution to all State agencies and local units of government unless other arrangements are authorized by Purchasing Operations.

**2.033 Permits**

The Contractor must obtain and pay any associated costs for all required governmental permits, licenses and approvals for the delivery, installation and performance of the Services. The State must pay for all costs and expenses incurred in obtaining and maintaining any necessary easements or right of way.

**2.034 Website Incorporation**

The State is not bound by any content on the Contractor's Web site, even if the Contractor's documentation specifically referenced that content and attempts to incorporate it into any other communication, unless the State has actual knowledge of the content and has expressly agreed to be bound by it in a writing that has been manually signed by an authorized representative of the State.

**2.035 Future Bidding Preclusion**

The Contractor acknowledges that, to the extent the Contract involves the creation, research, investigation or generation of a future RFP, it may be precluded from bidding on the subsequent RFP. The State reserves the right to disqualify any bidder if the State determines that the bidder has used its position (whether as an incumbent Contractor, or as a Contractor hired to assist with the RFP development, or as a Vendor offering free assistance) to gain a competitive advantage on the RFP.

**2.036 Freedom of Information**

All information in any proposal submitted to the State by Contractor and the Contract is subject to the provisions of the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231, et seq (the "FOIA").

**2.037 Disaster Recovery**

The Contractor and the State recognize that the State provides essential services in times of natural or man-made disasters. Therefore, except as so mandated by Federal disaster response requirements, Contractor personnel dedicated to providing Services/Deliverables under the Contract must provide the State with priority service for repair and work around in the event of a natural or man-made disaster.

**2.040 Financial Provisions****2.041 Fixed Prices for Services/Deliverables**

Each Statement of Work or Purchase Order issued under the Contract must specify (or indicate by reference to the appropriate Contract Exhibit) the firm, fixed prices for all Services/Deliverables, and the associated payment milestones and payment amounts. The State may make progress payments to the Contractor when requested as work progresses, but not more frequently than monthly, in amounts approved by the Contract Administrator, after negotiation. Contractor must show verification of measurable progress at the time of requesting progress payments.

**2.042 Adjustments for Reductions in Scope of Services/Deliverables**

If the scope of the Services/Deliverables under any Statement of Work issued under the Contract is subsequently reduced by the State, the parties must negotiate an equitable reduction in Contractor's charges under such Statement of Work commensurate with the reduction in scope.

**2.043 Services/Deliverables Covered**

For all Services/Deliverables to be provided by Contractor (and its Subcontractors, if any) under the Contract, the State must not be obligated to pay any amounts in addition to the charges specified in the Contract.

**2.044 Invoicing and Payment – In General**

(a) Each Statement of Work issued under the Contract must list (or indicate by reference to the appropriate Contract Exhibit) the prices for all Services/Deliverables, equipment and commodities to be provided, and the associated payment milestones and payment amounts.

(b) Each Contractor invoice must show details as to charges by Service/Deliverable component and location at a level of detail reasonably necessary to satisfy the State's accounting and charge-back requirements. Invoices for Services performed on a time and materials basis must show, for each individual, the number of hours of Services performed during the billing period, the billable skill/labor category for such person and the applicable hourly billing rate. Prompt payment by the State is contingent on the Contractor's invoices showing the amount owed by the State minus any holdback amount to be retained by the State in accordance with **Section 1.064**.

(c) Correct invoices will be due and payable by the State, in accordance with the State's standard payment procedure as specified in 1984 PA 279, MCL 17.51 et seq., within 45 days after receipt, provided the State determines that the invoice was properly rendered.

(d) All invoices should reflect actual work done. Specific details of invoices and payments will be agreed upon between the Contract Compliance Inspector and the Contractor after the proposed Contract Agreement has been signed and accepted by both the Contractor and the Director of Purchasing Operations, Department of Technology, Management and Budget. This activity will occur only upon the specific written direction from Purchasing Operations.

The specific payment schedule for any Contract(s) entered into, as the State and the Contractor(s) must mutually agree upon. The schedule must show payment amount and must reflect actual work done by the payment dates, less any penalty cost charges accrued by those dates. As a general policy, statements must be forwarded to the designated representative by the 15th day of the following month.

The State may make progress payments to the Contractor when requested as work progresses, but not more frequently than monthly, in amounts approved by the CCI, after negotiation. Contractor must show verification of measurable progress at the time of requesting progress payments.

**2.045 Pro-ration**

To the extent there are any Services that are to be paid for on a monthly basis, the cost of such Services must be pro-rated for any partial month.

**2.046 Antitrust Assignment**

The Contractor assigns to the State any claim for overcharges resulting from antitrust violations to the extent that those violations concern materials or services supplied by third parties to the Contractor, toward fulfillment of the Contract.

**2.047 Final Payment**

The making of final payment by the State to Contractor does not constitute a waiver by either party of any rights or other claims as to the other party's continuing obligations under the Contract, nor will it constitute a waiver of any claims by one (1) party against the other arising from unsettled claims or failure by a party to comply with the Contract, including claims for Services and Deliverables not reasonably known until after acceptance to be defective or substandard. Contractor's acceptance of final payment by the State under the Contract must constitute a waiver of all claims by Contractor against the State for payment under the Contract, other than those claims previously filed in writing on a timely basis and still unsettled.

**2.048 Electronic Payment Requirement**

Electronic transfer of funds is required for payments on State contracts. The Contractor must register with the State electronically at <http://www.cpexpress.state.mi.us>. As stated in 1984 PA 431, all contracts that the State enters into for the purchase of goods and services must provide that payment will be made by Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT).

**2.050 Taxes****2.051 Employment Taxes**

Contractors are expected to collect and pay all applicable federal, state, and local employment taxes.

**2.052 Sales and Use Taxes**

Contractors are required to be registered and to remit sales and use taxes on taxable sales of tangible personal property or services delivered into the State. Contractors that lack sufficient presence in Michigan to be required to register and pay tax must do so as a volunteer. This requirement extends to: (1) all members of any controlled group as defined in § 1563(a) of the Internal Revenue Code and applicable regulations of which the company is a member, and (2) all organizations under common control as defined in § 414(c) of the Internal Revenue Code and applicable regulations of which the company is a member that make sales at retail for delivery into the State are registered with the State for the collection and remittance of sales and use taxes. In applying treasury regulations defining "two (2) or more trades or businesses under common control" the term "organization" means sole proprietorship, a partnership (as defined in § 701(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code), a trust, an estate, a corporation, or a limited liability company.

**2.060 Contract Management****2.061 Contractor Personnel Qualifications**

All persons assigned by Contractor to the performance of Services under the Contract must be employees of Contractor or its majority-owned (directly or indirectly, at any tier) subsidiaries (or a State-approved Subcontractor) and must be fully qualified to perform the work assigned to them. Contractor must include a similar provision in any subcontract entered into with a Subcontractor. For the purposes of the Contract, independent contractors engaged by Contractor solely in a staff augmentation role must be treated by the State as if they were employees of Contractor for the Contract only; however, the State understands that the relationship between Contractor and Subcontractor is an independent contractor relationship.

**2.062 Contractor Key Personnel**

(a) The Contractor must provide the CCI with the names of the Key Personnel.

(b) Key Personnel must be dedicated as defined in the Statement of Work to the Project for its duration in the applicable Statement of Work with respect to other individuals designated as Key Personnel for that Statement of Work.



(c) The State reserves the right to recommend and approve in writing the initial assignment, as well as any proposed reassignment or replacement, of any Key Personnel. Before assigning an individual to any Key Personnel position, Contractor must notify the State of the proposed assignment, must introduce the individual to the appropriate State representatives, and must provide the State with a resume and any other information about the individual reasonably requested by the State. The State reserves the right to interview the individual before granting written approval. In the event the State finds a proposed individual unacceptable, the State must provide a written explanation including reasonable detail outlining the reasons for the rejection.

(d) Contractor must not remove any Key Personnel from their assigned roles on the Contract without the prior written consent of the State. The Contractor's removal of Key Personnel without the prior written consent of the State is an unauthorized removal ("Unauthorized Removal"). Unauthorized Removals does not include replacing Key Personnel for reasons beyond the reasonable control of Contractor, including illness, disability, leave of absence, personal emergency circumstances, resignation, or for cause termination of the Key Personnel's employment. Unauthorized Removals does not include replacing Key Personnel because of promotions or other job movements allowed by Contractor personnel policies or Collective Bargaining Agreement(s) as long as the State receives prior written notice before shadowing occurs and Contractor provides 30 days of shadowing unless parties agree to a different time period. The Contractor with the State must review any Key Personnel replacements and appropriate transition planning must be established. Any Unauthorized Removal may be considered by the State to be a material breach of the Contract, in respect of which the State may elect to exercise its termination and cancellation rights.

(e) The Contractor must notify the Contract Compliance Inspector and the Contract Administrator at least 10 business days before redeploying non-Key Personnel, who are dedicated to primarily to the Project, to other projects. If the State does not object to the redeployment by its scheduled date, the Contractor may then redeploy the non-Key Personnel.

### **2.063 Re-assignment of Personnel at the State's Request**

The State reserves the right to require the removal from the Project of Contractor personnel found, in the judgment of the State, to be unacceptable. The State's request must be written with reasonable detail outlining the reasons for the removal request. Additionally, the State's request must be based on legitimate, good-faith reasons. Replacement personnel for the removed person must be fully qualified for the position. If the State exercises this right, and the Contractor cannot immediately replace the removed personnel, the State agrees to an equitable adjustment in schedule or other terms that may be affected by the State's required removal. If any incident with removed personnel results in delay not reasonably anticipatable under the circumstances and which is attributable to the State, the applicable SLAs for the affected Service will not be counted for a time as agreed to by the parties.

### **2.064 Contractor Personnel Location**

All staff assigned by Contractor to work on the Contract must perform their duties either primarily at Contractor's offices and facilities or at State facilities. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Key Personnel must, at a minimum, spend at least the amount of time on-site at State facilities as indicated in the applicable Statement of Work. Subject to availability, selected Contractor personnel may be assigned office space to be shared with State personnel.

### **2.065 Contractor Identification**

Contractor employees must be clearly identifiable while on State property by wearing a State-issued badge, as required. Contractor employees are required to clearly identify themselves and the company they work for whenever making contact with State personnel by telephone or other means.

### **2.066 Cooperation with Third Parties**

Contractor must cause its personnel and the personnel of any Subcontractors to cooperate with the State and its agents and other contractors including the State's Quality Assurance personnel. As reasonably requested by the State in writing, the Contractor must provide to the State's agents and other contractors reasonable access to Contractor's Project personnel, systems and facilities to the extent the access relates to activities specifically associated with the Contract and will not interfere or jeopardize the safety or operation of the systems or facilities. The State acknowledges that Contractor's time schedule for the Contract is very specific and must not unnecessarily or unreasonably interfere with, delay, or otherwise impede Contractor's performance under the Contract with the requests for access.

### **2.067 Contractor Return of State Equipment/Resources**

The Contractor must return to the State any State-furnished equipment, facilities, and other resources when no longer required for the Contract in the same condition as when provided by the State, reasonable wear and tear excepted.

**2.068 Contract Management Responsibilities**

The Contractor must assume responsibility for all contractual activities, whether or not that Contractor performs them. Further, the State considers the Contractor to be the sole point of contact with regard to contractual matters, including payment of any and all charges resulting from the anticipated Contract. If any part of the work is to be subcontracted, the Contract must include a list of Subcontractors, including firm name and address, contact person and a complete description of work to be subcontracted. The State reserves the right to approve Subcontractors and to require the Contractor to replace Subcontractors found to be unacceptable. The Contractor is totally responsible for adherence by the Subcontractor to all provisions of the Contract. Any change in Subcontractors must be approved by the State, in writing, prior to such change.

**2.070 Subcontracting by Contractor****2.071 Contractor Full Responsibility**

Contractor has full responsibility for the successful performance and completion of all of the Services and Deliverables. The State will consider Contractor to be the sole point of contact with regard to all contractual matters under the Contract, including payment of any and all charges for Services and Deliverables.

**2.072 State Consent to Delegation**

Contractor must not delegate any duties under the Contract to a Subcontractor unless the DTMB-Purchasing Operations has given written consent to such delegation. The State reserves the right of prior written approval of all Subcontractors and to require Contractor to replace any Subcontractors found, in the reasonable judgment of the State, to be unacceptable. The State's request must be written with reasonable detail outlining the reasons for the removal request. Additionally, the State's request must be based on legitimate, good-faith reasons. Replacement Subcontractor(s) for the removed Subcontractor must be fully qualified for the position. If the State exercises this right, and the Contractor cannot immediately replace the removed Subcontractor, the State will agree to an equitable adjustment in schedule or other terms that may be affected by the State's required removal. If any such incident with a removed Subcontractor results in delay not reasonable anticipatable under the circumstances and which is attributable to the State, the applicable SLA for the affected Work will not be counted for a time agreed upon by the parties.

**2.073 Subcontractor Bound to Contract**

In any subcontracts entered into by Contractor for the performance of the Services, Contractor must require the Subcontractor, to the extent of the Services to be performed by the Subcontractor, to be bound to Contractor by the terms of the Contract and to assume toward Contractor all of the obligations and responsibilities that Contractor, by the Contract, assumes toward the State. The State reserves the right to receive copies of and review all subcontracts, although Contractor may delete or mask any proprietary information, including pricing, contained in such contracts before providing them to the State. The management of any Subcontractor is the responsibility of Contractor, and Contractor must remain responsible for the performance of its Subcontractors to the same extent as if Contractor had not subcontracted such performance. Contractor must make all payments to Subcontractors or suppliers of Contractor. Except as otherwise agreed in writing by the State and Contractor, the State will not be obligated to direct payments for the Services other than to Contractor. The State's written approval of any Subcontractor engaged by Contractor to perform any obligation under the Contract will not relieve Contractor of any obligations or performance required under the Contract.

**2.074 Flow Down**

Except where specifically approved in writing by the State on a case-by-case basis, Contractor must flow down the obligations in **Sections 2.031, 2.060, 2.100, 2.110, 2.120, 2.130, 2.200** in all of its agreements with any Subcontractors.

**2.075 Competitive Selection**

The Contractor must select Subcontractors (including suppliers) on a competitive basis to the maximum practical extent consistent with the objectives and requirements of the Contract.

**2.080 State Responsibilities****2.081 Equipment**

The State must provide only the equipment and resources identified in the Statements of Work and other Contract Exhibits.



## **2.082 Facilities**

The State must designate space as long as it is available and as provided in the Statement of Work, to house the Contractor's personnel whom the parties agree will perform the Services/Deliverables at State facilities (collectively, the "State Facilities"). The Contractor must have reasonable access to, and, unless agreed otherwise by the parties in writing, must observe and comply with all rules and regulations relating to each of the State Facilities (including hours of operation) used by the Contractor in the course of providing the Services. Contractor must not, without the prior written consent of the State, use any State Facilities or access any State information systems provided for the Contractor's use, or to which the Contractor otherwise gains access in the course of performing the Services, for any purpose other than providing the Services to the State.

## **2.090 Security**

### **2.091 Background Checks**

On a case-by-case basis, the State may investigate the Contractor's personnel before they may have access to State facilities and systems. The scope of the background check is at the discretion of the State and the results will be used to determine Contractor personnel eligibility for working within State facilities and systems. The investigations will include Michigan State Police Background checks (ICHAT) and may include the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) Finger Prints. Proposed Contractor personnel may be required to complete and submit an RI-8 Fingerprint Card for the NCIC Finger Print Check. Any request for background checks will be initiated by the State and will be reasonably related to the type of work requested.

All Contractor personnel must comply with the State's security and acceptable use policies for State IT equipment and resources. See <http://www.michigan.gov/dit>. Furthermore, Contractor personnel must agree to the State's security and acceptable use policies before the Contractor personnel will be accepted as a resource to perform work for the State. The Contractor must present these documents to the prospective employee before the Contractor presents the individual to the State as a proposed resource. Contractor staff must comply with all Physical Security procedures in place within the facilities where they are working.

### **2.092 Security Breach Notification**

If the Contractor breaches this Section, the Contractor must (i) promptly cure any deficiencies and (ii) comply with any applicable federal and state laws and regulations pertaining to unauthorized disclosures. Contractor and the State will cooperate to mitigate, to the extent practicable, the effects of any breach, intrusion, or unauthorized use or disclosure. Contractor must report to the State, in writing, any use or disclosure of Confidential Information, whether suspected or actual, other than as provided for by the Contract within 10 days of becoming aware of the use or disclosure or the shorter time period as is reasonable under the circumstances.

### **2.093 PCI Data Security Requirements – Deleted/Not Applicable**

## **2.100 Confidentiality**

### **2.101 Confidentiality**

Contractor and the State each acknowledge that the other possesses, and will continue to possess, confidential information that has been developed or received by it. As used in this Section, "Confidential Information" of Contractor must mean all non-public proprietary information of Contractor (other than Confidential Information of the State as defined below) which is marked confidential, restricted, proprietary, or with a similar designation. "Confidential Information" of the State must mean any information which is retained in confidence by the State (or otherwise required to be held in confidence by the State under applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations) or which, in the case of tangible materials provided to Contractor by the State under its performance under the Contract, is marked as confidential, proprietary, or with a similar designation by the State. "Confidential Information" excludes any information (including the Contract) that is publicly available under the Michigan FOIA.

### **2.102 Protection and Destruction of Confidential Information**

The State and Contractor must each use at least the same degree of care to prevent disclosing to third parties the Confidential Information of the other as it employs to avoid unauthorized disclosure, publication, or dissemination of its own confidential information of like character, but in no event less than reasonable care. Neither Contractor nor the State will (i) make any use of the Confidential Information of the other except as contemplated by the Contract, (ii) acquire any right in or assert any lien against the Confidential Information of the other,



or (iii) if requested to do so, refuse for any reason to promptly return the other party's Confidential Information to the other party. Each party must limit disclosure of the other party's Confidential Information to employees and Subcontractors who must have access to fulfill the purposes of the Contract. Disclosure to, and use by, a Subcontractor is permissible where (A) use of a Subcontractor is authorized under the Contract, (B) the disclosure is necessary or otherwise naturally occurs in connection with work that is within the Subcontractor's scope of responsibility, and (C) Contractor obligates the Subcontractor in a written Contract to maintain the State's Confidential Information in confidence. At the State's request, any employee of Contractor and of any Subcontractor having access or continued access to the State's Confidential Information may be required to execute an acknowledgment that the employee has been advised of Contractor's and the Subcontractor's obligations under this Section and of the employee's obligation to Contractor or Subcontractor, as the case may be, to protect the Confidential Information from unauthorized use or disclosure.

Promptly upon termination or cancellation of the Contract for any reason, Contractor must certify to the State that Contractor has destroyed all State Confidential Information.

### **2.103 Exclusions**

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the provisions of **Section 2.100** will not apply to any particular information which the State or Contractor can demonstrate (i) was, at the time of disclosure to it, in the public domain; (ii) after disclosure to it, is published or otherwise becomes part of the public domain through no fault of the receiving party; (iii) was in the possession of the receiving party at the time of disclosure to it without an obligation of confidentiality; (iv) was received after disclosure to it from a third party who had a lawful right to disclose the information to it without any obligation to restrict its further disclosure; or (v) was independently developed by the receiving party without reference to Confidential Information of the furnishing party. Further, the provisions of **Section 2.100** will not apply to any particular Confidential Information to the extent the receiving party is required by law to disclose the Confidential Information, provided that the receiving party (i) promptly provides the furnishing party with notice of the legal request, and (ii) assists the furnishing party in resisting or limiting the scope of the disclosure as reasonably requested by the furnishing party.

### **2.104 No Implied Rights**

Nothing contained in this Section must be construed as obligating a party to disclose any particular Confidential Information to the other party, or as granting to or conferring on a party, expressly or impliedly, any right or license to the Confidential Information of the other party.

### **2.105 Respective Obligations**

The parties' respective obligations under this Section must survive the termination or expiration of the Contract for any reason.

## **2.110 Records and Inspections**

### **2.111 Inspection of Work Performed**

The State's authorized representatives must at all reasonable times and with 10 days prior written request, have the right to enter Contractor's premises, or any other places, where the Services are being performed, and must have access, upon reasonable request, to interim drafts of Deliverables or work-in-progress. Upon 10 Days prior written notice and at all reasonable times, the State's representatives must be allowed to inspect, monitor, or otherwise evaluate the work being performed and to the extent that the access will not reasonably interfere or jeopardize the safety or operation of the systems or facilities. Contractor must provide all reasonable facilities and assistance for the State's representatives.

### **2.112 Examination of Records**

For seven (7) years after the Contractor provides any work under the Contract (the "Audit Period"), the State may examine and copy any of Contractor's books, records, documents and papers pertinent to establishing Contractor's compliance with the Contract and with applicable laws and rules. The State must notify the Contractor 20 days before examining the Contractor's books and records. The State does not have the right to review any information deemed confidential by the Contractor to the extent access would require the confidential information to become publicly available. This provision also applies to the books, records, accounts, documents and papers, in print or electronic form, of any parent, affiliated or subsidiary organization of Contractor, or any Subcontractor of Contractor performing services in connection with the Contract.

**2.113 Retention of Records**

Contractor must maintain at least until the end of the Audit Period, all pertinent financial and accounting records (including time sheets and payroll records, information pertaining to the Contract, and to the Services, equipment, and commodities provided under the Contract) pertaining to the Contract according to generally accepted accounting principles and other procedures specified in this Section. Financial and accounting records must be made available, upon request, to the State at any time during the Audit Period. If an audit, litigation, or other action involving Contractor's records is initiated before the end of the Audit Period, the records must be retained until all issues arising out of the audit, litigation, or other action are resolved or until the end of the Audit Period, whichever is later.

**2.114 Audit Resolution**

If necessary, the Contractor and the State will meet to review each audit report promptly after issuance. The Contractor must respond to each audit report in writing within 30 days from receipt of the report, unless a shorter response time is specified in the report. The Contractor and the State must develop, agree upon and monitor an action plan to promptly address and resolve any deficiencies, concerns, and/or recommendations in the audit report.

**2.115 Errors**

(a) If the audit demonstrates any errors in the documents provided to the State, then the amount in error must be reflected as a credit or debit on the next invoice and in subsequent invoices until the amount is paid or refunded in full. However, a credit or debit may not be carried for more than four invoices. If a balance remains after four (4) invoices, then the remaining amount will be due as a payment or refund within 45 days of the last quarterly invoice that the balance appeared on or termination of the Contract, whichever is earlier.

(b) In addition to other available remedies, the difference between the payment received and the correct payment amount is greater than 10%, then the Contractor must pay all of the reasonable costs of the audit.

**2.120 Warranties****2.121 Warranties and Representations**

The Contractor represents and warrants:

(a) It is capable in all respects of fulfilling and must fulfill all of its obligations under the Contract. The performance of all obligations under the Contract must be provided in a timely, professional, and workman-like manner and must meet the performance and operational standards required under the Contract.

(b) The Contract Appendices, Attachments and Exhibits identify the equipment and software and services necessary for the Deliverable(s) to perform and Services to operate in compliance with the Contract's requirements and other standards of performance.

(c) It is the lawful owner or licensee of any Deliverable licensed or sold to the State by Contractor or developed by Contractor under the Contract, and Contractor has all of the rights necessary to convey to the State the ownership rights or licensed use, as applicable, of any and all Deliverables. None of the Deliverables provided by Contractor to the State under the Contract, nor their use by the State, will infringe the patent, copyright, trade secret, or other proprietary rights of any third party.

(d) If, under the Contract, Contractor procures any equipment, software or other Deliverable for the State (including equipment, software and other Deliverables manufactured, re-marketed or otherwise sold by Contractor under Contractor's name), then in addition to Contractor's other responsibilities with respect to the items in the Contract, Contractor must assign or otherwise transfer to the State or its designees, or afford the State the benefits of, any manufacturer's warranty for the Deliverable.

(e) The Contract signatory has the power and authority, including any necessary corporate authorizations, necessary to enter into the Contract, on behalf of Contractor.

(f) It is qualified and registered to transact business in all locations where required.



(g) Neither the Contractor nor any affiliates, nor any employee of either, has, must have, or must acquire, any contractual, financial, business, or other interest, direct or indirect, that would conflict in any manner or degree with Contractor's performance of its duties and responsibilities to the State under the Contract or otherwise create an appearance of impropriety with respect to the award or performance of this Agreement. Contractor must notify the State about the nature of the conflict or appearance of impropriety within two (2) days of learning about it.

(h) If any of the certifications, representations, or disclosures made in the Contractor's original bid response change after the Contract start date, the Contractor must report those changes immediately to DTMB-Purchasing Operations.

**2.122 Warranty of Merchantability – Deleted/Not Applicable**

**2.123 Warranty of Fitness for a Particular Purpose – Deleted/Not Applicable**

**2.124 Warranty of Title – Deleted/Not Applicable**

**2.125 Equipment Warranty – Deleted/Not Applicable**

**2.126 Equipment to be New**

If applicable, all equipment provided under the Contract by Contractor must be new where Contractor has knowledge regarding whether the equipment is new or assembled from new or serviceable used parts that are like new in performance or has the option of selecting one or the other. Equipment that is assembled from new or serviceable used parts that are like new in performance is acceptable where Contractor does not have knowledge or the ability to select one or other, unless specifically agreed otherwise in writing by the State.

**2.127 Prohibited Products**

The State will not accept salvage, distressed, outdated or discontinued merchandise. Shipping of such merchandise to any State agency, as a result of an order placed against the Contract, is considered default by the Contractor of the terms and conditions of the Contract and may result in cancellation of the Contract by the State. The brand and product number offered for all items must remain consistent for the term of the Contract, unless Purchasing Operations has approved a change order pursuant to **Section 2.024**.

**2.128 Consequences For Breach**

In addition to any remedies available in law, if the Contractor breaches any of the warranties contained in this section, the breach may be considered as a default in the performance of a material obligation of the Contract.

**2.130 Insurance**

**2.131 Liability Insurance**

The Contractor must provide proof of the minimum levels of insurance coverage as indicated below. The insurance must protect the State from claims which may arise out of or result from the Contractor's performance of Services under the terms of the Contract, whether the Services are performed by the Contractor, or by any Subcontractor, or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or by anyone for whose acts they may be liable.

The Contractor waives all rights against the State of Michigan, its departments, divisions, agencies, offices, commissions, officers, employees and agents for recovery of damages to the extent these damages are covered by the insurance policies the Contractor is required to maintain under the Contract.

All insurance coverage's provided relative to the Contract/Purchase Order are PRIMARY and NON-CONTRIBUTING to any comparable liability insurance (including self-insurances) carried by the State.

The insurance must be written for not less than any minimum coverage specified in the Contract or required by law, whichever is greater.

The insurers selected by Contractor must have an A.M. Best rating of A or better, or as otherwise approved in writing by the State, or if the ratings are no longer available, with a comparable rating from a recognized insurance rating agency. All policies of insurance required in the Contract must be issued by companies that have been approved to do business in the State. See [www.michigan.gov/deleg](http://www.michigan.gov/deleg).



Where specific limits are shown, they are the minimum acceptable limits. If Contractor's policy contains higher limits, the State must be entitled to coverage to the extent of the higher limits.

The Contractor is required to pay for and provide the type and amount of insurance checked  below:

1. Commercial General Liability with the following minimum coverage:

\$2,000,000 General Aggregate Limit other than Products/Completed Operations  
\$2,000,000 Products/Completed Operations Aggregate Limit  
\$1,000,000 Personal & Advertising Injury Limit  
\$1,000,000 Each Occurrence Limit

The Contractor must list the State of Michigan, its departments, divisions, agencies, offices, commissions, officers, employees and agents as ADDITIONAL INSUREDS on the Commercial General Liability certificate. The Contractor also agrees to provide evidence that insurance policies contain a waiver of subrogation by the insurance company.

2. If a motor vehicle is used to provide services or products under the Contract, the Contractor must have vehicle liability insurance on any auto including owned, hired and non-owned vehicles used in Contractor's business for bodily injury and property damage as required by law.

The Contractor must list the State of Michigan, its departments, divisions, agencies, offices, commissions, officers, employees and agents as ADDITIONAL INSUREDS on the vehicle liability certificate. The Contractor also agrees to provide evidence that insurance policies contain a waiver of subrogation by the insurance company.

3. Workers' compensation coverage must be provided according to applicable laws governing the employees and employers work activities in the state of the Contractor's domicile. If the applicable coverage is provided by a self-insurer, proof must be provided of approved self-insured authority by the jurisdiction of domicile. For employees working outside of the state of qualification, Contractor must provide appropriate certificates of insurance proving mandated coverage levels for the jurisdictions where the employees' activities occur.

Any certificates of insurance received must also provide a list of states where the coverage is applicable.

The Contractor also agrees to provide evidence that insurance policies contain a waiver of subrogation by the insurance company. This provision must not be applicable where prohibited or limited by the laws of the jurisdiction in which the work is to be performed.

4. Employers liability insurance with the following minimum limits:

\$100,000 each accident  
\$100,000 each employee by disease  
\$500,000 aggregate disease

5. Employee Fidelity, including Computer Crimes, insurance naming the State as a loss payee, providing coverage for direct loss to the State and any legal liability of the State arising out of or related to fraudulent or dishonest acts committed by the employees of Contractor or its Subcontractors, acting alone or in collusion with others, in a minimum amount of \$1,000,000.00 with a maximum deductible of \$50,000.00.

6. Umbrella or Excess Liability Insurance in a minimum amount of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000.00), which must apply, at a minimum, to the insurance required in Subsection 1 (Commercial General Liability) above.

7. Professional Liability (Errors and Omissions) Insurance with the following minimum coverage: \$3,000,000.00 each occurrence and \$3,000,000.00 annual aggregate.

8. Fire and Personal Property Insurance covering against any loss or damage to the office space used by Contractor for any reason under the Contract, and the equipment, software and other contents of the office space, including without limitation, those contents used by Contractor to provide the Services to the State, up to its replacement value, where the office space and its contents are under the care, custody and control of Contractor. The policy must cover all risks of direct physical loss or damage, including without limitation, flood and earthquake coverage and coverage for computer hardware and software. The State must be endorsed on the policy as a loss payee as its interests appear.

**2.132 Subcontractor Insurance Coverage**

Except where the State has approved in writing a Contractor subcontract with other insurance provisions, Contractor must require all of its Subcontractors under the Contract to purchase and maintain the insurance coverage as described in this Section for the Contractor in connection with the performance of work by those Subcontractors. Alternatively, Contractor may include any Subcontractors under Contractor's insurance on the coverage required in this Section. Subcontractor must fully comply with the insurance coverage required in this Section. Failure of Subcontractor to comply with insurance requirements does not limit Contractor's liability or responsibility.

**2.133 Certificates of Insurance and Other Requirements**

Contractor must furnish to DTMB-Purchasing Operations, certificate(s) of insurance verifying insurance coverage or providing satisfactory evidence of self-insurance as required in this Section (the "Certificates"). The Certificate must be on the standard "accord" form or equivalent. **THE CONTRACT OR PURCHASE ORDER NO. MUST BE SHOWN ON THE CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE TO ASSURE CORRECT FILING.** All Certificate(s) are to be prepared and submitted by the Insurance Provider. All Certificate(s) must contain a provision indicating that coverages afforded under the policies **MUST NOT BE CANCELLED, MATERIALLY CHANGED, OR NOT RENEWED** without 30 days prior written notice, except for 10 days for non-payment of premium, having been given to the Director of Purchasing Operations, DTMB. The notice must include the Contract or Purchase Order number affected. Before the Contract is signed, and not less than 20 days before the insurance expiration date every year thereafter, the Contractor must provide evidence that the State and its agents, officers and employees are listed as additional insureds under each commercial general liability and commercial automobile liability policy. In the event the State approves the representation of the State by the insurer's attorney, the attorney may be required to be designated as a Special Assistant Attorney General by the Attorney General of the State of Michigan.

The Contractor must maintain all required insurance coverage throughout the term of the Contract and any extensions and, in the case of claims-made Commercial General Liability policies, must secure tail coverage for at least three (3) years following the expiration or termination for any reason of the Contract. The minimum limits of coverage specified above are not intended, and must not be construed, to limit any liability or indemnity of Contractor under the Contract to any indemnified party or other persons. Contractor is responsible for all deductibles with regard to the insurance. If the Contractor fails to pay any premium for required insurance as specified in the Contract, or if any insurer cancels or significantly reduces any required insurance as specified in the Contract without the State's written consent, then the State may, after the State has given the Contractor at least 30 days written notice, pay the premium or procure similar insurance coverage from another company or companies. The State may deduct any part of the cost from any payment due the Contractor, or the Contractor must pay that cost upon demand by the State.

**2.140 Indemnification****2.141 General Indemnification**

To the extent permitted by law, the Contractor must indemnify, defend and hold harmless the State from liability, including all claims and losses, and all related costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of investigation, litigation, settlement, judgments, interest and penalties), accruing or resulting to any person, firm or corporation that may be injured or damaged by the Contractor in the performance of the Contract and that are attributable to the negligence or tortious acts of the Contractor or any of its Subcontractors, or by anyone else for whose acts any of them may be liable.

**2.142 Code Indemnification**

To the extent permitted by law, the Contractor must indemnify, defend and hold harmless the State from any claim, loss, or expense arising from Contractor's breach of the No Surreptitious Code Warranty.

**2.143 Employee Indemnification**

In any claims against the State of Michigan, its departments, divisions, agencies, sections, commissions, officers, employees and agents, by any employee of the Contractor or any of its Subcontractors, the indemnification obligation under the Contract must not be limited in any way by the amount or type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by or for the Contractor or any of its Subcontractors under worker's disability compensation acts, disability benefit acts or other employee benefit acts. This indemnification clause is intended to be comprehensive. Any overlap in provisions, or the fact that greater specificity is provided as to some categories of risk, is not intended to limit the scope of indemnification under any other provisions.

**2.144 Patent/Copyright Infringement Indemnification**

To the extent permitted by law, the Contractor must indemnify, defend and hold harmless the State from and against all losses, liabilities, damages (including taxes), and all related costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of investigation, litigation, settlement, judgments, interest and penalties) incurred in connection with any action or proceeding threatened or brought against the State to the extent that the action or proceeding is based on a claim that any piece of equipment, software, commodity or service supplied by the Contractor or its Subcontractors, or the operation of the equipment, software, commodity or service, or the use or reproduction of any documentation provided with the equipment, software, commodity or service infringes any United States patent, copyright, trademark or trade secret of any person or entity, which is enforceable under the laws of the United States.

In addition, should the equipment, software, commodity, or service, or its operation, become or in the State's or Contractor's opinion be likely to become the subject of a claim of infringement, the Contractor must at the Contractor's sole expense (i) procure for the State the right to continue using the equipment, software, commodity or service or, if the option is not reasonably available to the Contractor, (ii) replace or modify to the State's satisfaction the same with equipment, software, commodity or service of equivalent function and performance so that it becomes non-infringing, or, if the option is not reasonably available to Contractor, (iii) accept its return by the State with appropriate credits to the State against the Contractor's charges and reimburse the State for any losses or costs incurred as a consequence of the State ceasing its use and returning it.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Contractor has no obligation to indemnify or defend the State for, or to pay any costs, damages or attorneys' fees related to, any claim based upon (i) equipment developed based on written specifications of the State; (ii) use of the equipment in a configuration other than implemented or approved in writing by the Contractor, including, but not limited to, any modification of the equipment by the State; or (iii) the combination, operation, or use of the equipment with equipment or software not supplied by the Contractor under the Contract.

**2.145 Continuation of Indemnification Obligations**

The Contractor's duty to indemnify under this Section continues in full force and effect, notwithstanding the expiration or early cancellation of the Contract, with respect to any claims based on facts or conditions that occurred before expiration or cancellation.

**2.146 Indemnification Procedures**

The procedures set forth below must apply to all indemnity obligations under the Contract.

(a) After the State receives notice of the action or proceeding involving a claim for which it will seek indemnification, the State must promptly notify Contractor of the claim in writing and take or assist Contractor in taking, as the case may be, any reasonable action to avoid the imposition of a default judgment against Contractor. No failure to notify the Contractor relieves the Contractor of its indemnification obligations except to the extent that the Contractor can prove damages attributable to the failure. Within 10 days following receipt of written notice from the State relating to any claim, the Contractor must notify the State in writing whether Contractor agrees to assume control of the defense and settlement of that claim (a "Notice of Election"). After notifying Contractor of a claim and before the State receiving Contractor's Notice of Election, the State is entitled to defend against the claim, at the Contractor's expense, and the Contractor will be responsible for any reasonable costs incurred by the State in defending against the claim during that period.

(b) If Contractor delivers a Notice of Election relating to any claim: (i) the State is entitled to participate in the defense of the claim and to employ counsel at its own expense to assist in the handling of the claim and to monitor and advise the State about the status and progress of the defense; (ii) the Contractor must, at the request of the State, demonstrate to the reasonable satisfaction of the State, the Contractor's financial ability to carry out its defense and indemnity obligations under the Contract; (iii) the Contractor must periodically advise the State about the status and progress of the defense and must obtain the prior written approval of the State before entering into any settlement of the claim or ceasing to defend against the claim and (iv) to the extent that any principles of Michigan governmental or public law may be involved or challenged, the State has the right, at its own expense, to control the defense of that portion of the claim involving the principles of Michigan governmental or public law. But the State may retain control of the defense and settlement of a claim by notifying the Contractor in writing within 10 days after the State's receipt of Contractor's information requested by the State under clause (ii) of this paragraph if the State determines that the Contractor has failed to demonstrate to the reasonable satisfaction of the State the Contractor's financial ability to carry out its defense and indemnity obligations under this Section. Any litigation activity on behalf of the State, or any of its subdivisions under this Section, must be coordinated with the Department of Attorney General. In the event the insurer's attorney represents the State under this Section, the insurer's attorney may be required to be designated as a Special Assistant Attorney General by the Attorney General of the State of Michigan.



(c) If Contractor does not deliver a Notice of Election relating to any claim of which it is notified by the State as provided above, the State may defend the claim in the manner as it may deem appropriate, at the cost and expense of Contractor. If it is determined that the claim was one against which Contractor was required to indemnify the State, upon request of the State, Contractor must promptly reimburse the State for all the reasonable costs and expenses.

### **2.150 Termination/Cancellation**

#### **2.151 Notice and Right to Cure**

If the Contractor breaches the Contract, and the State, in its sole discretion, determines that the breach is curable, then the State must provide the Contractor with written notice of the breach and a time period (not less than 30 days) to cure the Breach. The notice of breach and opportunity to cure is inapplicable for successive or repeated breaches or if the State determines in its sole discretion that the breach poses a serious and imminent threat to the health or safety of any person or the imminent loss, damage, or destruction of any real or tangible personal property.

#### **2.152 Termination for Cause**

(a) The State may terminate the Contract, for cause, by notifying the Contractor in writing, if the Contractor (i) breaches any of its material duties or obligations under the Contract (including a Chronic Failure to meet any particular SLA), or (ii) fails to cure a breach within the time period specified in the written notice of breach provided by the State

(b) If the Contract is terminated for cause, the Contractor must pay all costs incurred by the State in terminating the Contract, including but not limited to, State administrative costs, reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs, and any reasonable additional costs the State may incur to procure the Services/Deliverables required by the Contract from other sources. Re-procurement costs are not consequential, indirect or incidental damages, and cannot be excluded by any other terms otherwise included in the Contract, provided the costs are not in excess of 50% more than the prices for the Service/Deliverables provided under the Contract.

(c) If the State chooses to partially terminate the Contract for cause, charges payable under the Contract will be equitably adjusted to reflect those Services/Deliverables that are terminated and the State must pay for all Services/Deliverables for which Final Acceptance has been granted provided up to the termination date. Services and related provisions of the Contract that are terminated for cause must cease on the effective date of the termination.

(d) If the State terminates the Contract for cause under this Section, and it is determined, for any reason, that Contractor was not in breach of contract under the provisions of this section, that termination for cause must be deemed to have been a termination for convenience, effective as of the same date, and the rights and obligations of the parties must be limited to that otherwise provided in the Contract for a termination for convenience.

#### **2.153 Termination for Convenience**

The State may terminate the Contract for its convenience, in whole or part, if the State determines that a termination is in the State's best interest. Reasons for the termination must be left to the sole discretion of the State and may include, but not necessarily be limited to (a) the State no longer needs the Services or products specified in the Contract, (b) relocation of office, program changes, changes in laws, rules, or regulations make implementation of the Services no longer practical or feasible, (c) unacceptable prices for Additional Services or New Work requested by the State, or (d) falsification or misrepresentation, by inclusion or non-inclusion, of information material to a response to any RFP issued by the State. The State may terminate the Contract for its convenience, in whole or in part, by giving Contractor written notice at least 30 days before the date of termination. If the State chooses to terminate the Contract in part, the charges payable under the Contract must be equitably adjusted to reflect those Services/Deliverables that are terminated. Services and related provisions of the Contract that are terminated for cause must cease on the effective date of the termination.

#### **2.154 Termination for Non-Appropriation**

(a) Contractor acknowledges that, if the Contract extends for several fiscal years, continuation of the Contract is subject to appropriation or availability of funds for the Contract. If funds to enable the State to effect continued payment under the Contract are not appropriated or otherwise made available, the State must terminate the Contract and all affected Statements of Work, in whole or in part, at the end of the last period for which funds have been appropriated or otherwise made available by giving written notice of termination to Contractor. The State must give Contractor at least 30 days advance written notice of termination for non-appropriation or unavailability (or the time as is available if the State receives notice of the final decision less than 30 days before the funding cutoff).



(b) If funding for the Contract is reduced by law, or funds to pay Contractor for the agreed-to level of the Services or production of Deliverables to be provided by Contractor are not appropriated or otherwise unavailable, the State may, upon 30 days written notice to Contractor, reduce the level of the Services or the change the production of Deliverables in the manner and for the periods of time as the State may elect. The charges payable under the Contract will be equitably adjusted to reflect any equipment, services or commodities not provided by reason of the reduction.

(c) If the State terminates the Contract, eliminates certain Deliverables, or reduces the level of Services to be provided by Contractor under this Section, the State must pay Contractor for all Work-in-Process performed through the effective date of the termination or reduction in level, as the case may be and as determined by the State, to the extent funds are available. This Section will not preclude Contractor from reducing or stopping Services/Deliverables or raising against the State in a court of competent jurisdiction, any claim for a shortfall in payment for Services performed or Deliverables finally accepted before the effective date of termination.

### **2.155 Termination for Criminal Conviction**

The State may terminate the Contract immediately and without further liability or penalty in the event Contractor, an officer of Contractor, or an owner of a 25% or greater share of Contractor is convicted of a criminal offense related to a State, public or private Contract or subcontract.

### **2.156 Termination for Approvals Rescinded**

The State may terminate the Contract if any final administrative or judicial decision or adjudication disapproves a previously approved request for purchase of personal services under Constitution 1963, Article 11, § 5, and Civil Service Rule 7-1. In that case, the State must pay the Contractor for only the work completed to that point under the Contract. Termination may be in whole or in part and may be immediate as of the date of the written notice to Contractor or may be effective as of the date stated in the written notice.

### **2.157 Rights and Obligations upon Termination**

(a) If the State terminates the Contract for any reason, the Contractor must (a) stop all work as specified in the notice of termination, (b) take any action that may be necessary, or that the State may direct, for preservation and protection of Deliverables or other property derived or resulting from the Contract that may be in Contractor's possession, (c) return all materials and property provided directly or indirectly to Contractor by any entity, agent or employee of the State, (d) transfer title in, and deliver to, the State, unless otherwise directed, all Deliverables intended to be transferred to the State at the termination of the Contract and which are resulting from the Contract (which must be provided to the State on an "As-Is" basis except to the extent the amounts paid by the State in respect of the items included compensation to Contractor for the provision of warranty services in respect of the materials), and (e) take any action to mitigate and limit any potential damages, or requests for Contractor adjustment or termination settlement costs, to the maximum practical extent, including terminating or limiting as otherwise applicable those subcontracts and outstanding orders for material and supplies resulting from the terminated Contract.

(b) If the State terminates the Contract before its expiration for its own convenience, the State must pay Contractor for all charges due for Services provided before the date of termination and, if applicable, as a separate item of payment under the Contract, for Work In Process, on a percentage of completion basis at the level of completion determined by the State. All completed or partially completed Deliverables prepared by Contractor under the Contract, at the option of the State, becomes the State's property, and Contractor is entitled to receive equitable fair compensation for the Deliverables. Regardless of the basis for the termination, the State is not obligated to pay, or otherwise compensate, Contractor for any lost expected future profits, costs or expenses incurred with respect to Services not actually performed for the State.

(c) Upon a good faith termination, the State may assume, at its option, any subcontracts and agreements for Services and Deliverables provided under the Contract, and may further pursue completion of the Services/Deliverables under the Contract by replacement contract or otherwise as the State may in its sole judgment deem expedient.

### **2.158 Reservation of Rights**

Any termination of the Contract or any Statement of Work issued under it by a party must be with full reservation of, and without prejudice to, any rights or remedies otherwise available to the party with respect to any claims arising before or as a result of the termination.



## **2.160 Termination by Contractor**

### **2.161 Termination by Contractor**

If the State breaches the Contract, and the Contractor in its sole discretion determines that the breach is curable, then the Contractor will provide the State with written notice of the breach and a time period (not less than 30 days) to cure the breach. The Notice of Breach and opportunity to cure is inapplicable for successive and repeated breaches.

The Contractor may terminate the Contract if the State (i) materially breaches its obligation to pay the Contractor undisputed amounts due and owing under the Contract, (ii) breaches its other obligations under the Contract to an extent that makes it impossible or commercially impractical for the Contractor to perform the Services, or (iii) does not cure the breach within the time period specified in a written notice of breach. But the Contractor must discharge its obligations under **Section 2.190** before it terminates the Contract.

## **2.170 Transition Responsibilities**

### **2.171 Contractor Transition Responsibilities**

If the State terminates the Contract, for convenience or cause, or if the Contract is otherwise dissolved, voided, rescinded, nullified, expires or rendered unenforceable, the Contractor agrees to comply with direction provided by the State to assist in the orderly transition of equipment, services, software, leases, etc. to the State or a third party designated by the State. If the Contract expires or terminates, the Contractor agrees to make all reasonable efforts to effect an orderly transition of services within a reasonable period of time that in no event will exceed 30 days. These efforts must include, but are not limited to, those listed in **Sections 2.171, 2.172, 2.173, 2.174, and 2.175**.

### **2.172 Contractor Personnel Transition**

The Contractor must work with the State, or a specified third party, to develop a transition plan setting forth the specific tasks and schedule to be accomplished by the parties to effect an orderly transition. The Contractor must allow as many personnel as practicable to remain on the job to help the State, or a specified third party, maintain the continuity and consistency of the services required by the Contract. In addition, during or following the transition period, in the event the State requires the Services of the Contractor's Subcontractors or vendors, as necessary to meet its needs, Contractor agrees to reasonably, and with good-faith, work with the State to use the Services of Contractor's Subcontractors or vendors. Contractor must notify all of Contractor's subcontractors of procedures to be followed during transition.

### **2.173 Contractor Information Transition**

The Contractor agrees to provide reasonable detailed specifications for all Services/Deliverables needed by the State, or specified third party, to properly provide the Services/Deliverables required under the Contract. The Contractor must provide the State with asset management data generated from the inception of the Contract through the date on which the Contractor is terminated in a comma-delineated format unless otherwise requested by the State. The Contractor must deliver to the State any remaining owed reports and documentation still in Contractor's possession subject to appropriate payment by the State.

### **2.174 Contractor Software Transition**

The Contractor must reasonably assist the State in the acquisition of any Contractor software required to perform the Services/use the Deliverables under the Contract. This must include any documentation being used by the Contractor to perform the Services under the Contract. If the State transfers any software licenses to the Contractor, those licenses must, upon expiration of the Contract, transfer back to the State at their current revision level. Upon notification by the State, Contractor may be required to freeze all non-critical changes to Deliverables/Services.

### **2.175 Transition Payments**

If the transition results from a termination for any reason, reimbursement must be governed by the termination provisions of the Contract. If the transition results from expiration, the Contractor will be reimbursed for all reasonable transition costs (i.e. costs incurred within the agreed period after contract expiration that result from transition operations) at the rates agreed upon by the State. The Contractor must prepare an accurate accounting from which the State and Contractor may reconcile all outstanding accounts.

**2.176 State Transition Responsibilities**

In the event that the Contract is terminated, dissolved, voided, rescinded, nullified, or otherwise rendered unenforceable, the State agrees to perform the following obligations, and any others upon which the State and the Contractor agree:

- (a) Reconciling all accounts between the State and the Contractor;
- (b) Completing any pending post-project reviews.

**2.180 Stop Work****2.181 Stop Work Orders**

The State may, at any time, by written stop work order to Contractor, require that Contractor stop all, or any part, of the work called for by the Contract for a period of up to 90 calendar days after the stop work order is delivered to Contractor, and for any further period to which the parties may agree. The stop work order must be identified as a stop work order and must indicate that it is issued under this **Section 2.180**. Upon receipt of the stop work order, Contractor must immediately comply with its terms and take all reasonable steps to minimize incurring costs allocable to the work covered by the stop work order during the period of work stoppage. Within the period of the stop work order, the State must either: (a) cancel the stop work order; or (b) terminate the work covered by the stop work order as provided in **Section 2.150**.

**2.182 Cancellation or Expiration of Stop Work Order**

The Contractor must resume work if the State cancels a Stop Work Order or if it expires. The parties will agree upon an equitable adjustment in the delivery schedule, the Contract price, or both, and the Contract must be modified, in writing, accordingly, if: (a) the stop work order results in an increase in the time required for, or in Contractor's costs properly allocable to, the performance of any part of the Contract; and (b) Contractor asserts its right to an equitable adjustment within 30 calendar days after the end of the period of work stoppage; provided that, if the State decides the facts justify the action, the State may receive and act upon a Contractor proposal submitted at any time before final payment under the Contract. Any adjustment must conform to the requirements of **Section 2.024**.

**2.183 Allowance of Contractor Costs**

If the stop work order is not canceled and the work covered by the stop work order is terminated for reasons other than material breach, the termination must be deemed to be a termination for convenience under **Section 2.150**, and the State will pay reasonable costs resulting from the stop work order in arriving at the termination settlement. For the avoidance of doubt, the State is not liable to Contractor for loss of profits because of a stop work order issued under this **Section 2.180**.

**2.190 Dispute Resolution****2.191 In General**

Any claim, counterclaim, or dispute between the State and Contractor arising out of or relating to the Contract or any Statement of Work must be resolved as follows. For all Contractor claims seeking an increase in the amounts payable to Contractor under the Contract, or the time for Contractor's performance, Contractor must submit a letter, together with all data supporting the claims, executed by Contractor's Contract Administrator or the Contract Administrator's designee certifying that (a) the claim is made in good faith, (b) the amount claimed accurately reflects the adjustments in the amounts payable to Contractor or the time for Contractor's performance for which Contractor believes the State is liable and covers all costs of every type to which Contractor is entitled from the occurrence of the claimed event, and (c) the claim and the supporting data are current and complete to Contractor's best knowledge and belief.

**2.192 Informal Dispute Resolution**

(a) All disputes between the parties must be resolved under the Contract Management procedures in the Contract. If the parties are unable to resolve any disputes after compliance with the processes, the parties must meet with the Director of Purchasing Operations, DTMB, or designee, for the purpose of attempting to resolve the dispute without the need for formal legal proceedings, as follows:

(i) The representatives of Contractor and the State must meet as often as the parties reasonably deem necessary to gather and furnish to each other all information with respect to the matter in issue which the parties believe to be appropriate and germane in connection with its resolution. The representatives must discuss the problem and negotiate in good faith in an effort to resolve the dispute without the necessity of any formal proceeding.

(ii) During the course of negotiations, all reasonable requests made by one (1) party to another for non-privileged information reasonably related to the Contract must be honored in order that each of the parties may be fully advised of the other's position.



(iii) The specific format for the discussions will be left to the discretion of the designated State and Contractor representatives, but may include the preparation of agreed upon statements of fact or written statements of position.

(iv) Following the completion of this process within 60 calendar days, the Director of Purchasing Operations, DTMB, or designee, must issue a written opinion regarding the issue(s) in dispute within 30 calendar days. The opinion regarding the dispute must be considered the State's final action and the exhaustion of administrative remedies.

(b) This Section must not be construed to prevent either party from instituting, and a party is authorized to institute, formal proceedings earlier to avoid the expiration of any applicable limitations period, to preserve a superior position with respect to other creditors, or under **Section 2.193**.

(c) The State will not mediate disputes between the Contractor and any other entity, except state agencies, concerning responsibility for performance of work under the Contract.

### **2.193 Injunctive Relief**

The only circumstance in which disputes between the State and Contractor will not be subject to the provisions of **Section 2.192** is where a party makes a good faith determination that a breach of the terms of the Contract by the other party is the that the damages to the party resulting from the breach will be so immediate, so large or severe and so incapable of adequate redress after the fact that a temporary restraining order or other immediate injunctive relief is the only adequate remedy.

### **2.194 Continued Performance**

Each party agrees to continue performing its obligations under the Contract while a dispute is being resolved except to the extent the issue in dispute precludes performance (dispute over payment must not be deemed to preclude performance) and without limiting either party's right to terminate the Contract as provided in **Section 2.150**, as the case may be.

## **2.200 Federal and State Contract Requirements**

### **2.201 Nondiscrimination**

In the performance of the Contract, Contractor agrees not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment, with respect to his or her hire, tenure, terms, conditions or privileges of employment, or any matter directly or indirectly related to employment, because of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, height, weight, marital status, or physical or mental disability. Contractor further agrees that every subcontract entered into for the performance of the Contract or any purchase order resulting from the Contract must contain a provision requiring non-discrimination in employment, as specified here, binding upon each Subcontractor. This covenant is required under the Elliot Larsen Civil Rights Act, 1976 PA 453, MCL 37.2101, et seq., and the Persons with Disabilities Civil Rights Act, 1976 PA 220, MCL 37.1101, et seq., and any breach of this provision may be regarded as a material breach of the Contract.

### **2.202 Unfair Labor Practices**

Under 1980 PA 278, MCL 423.321, et seq., the State must not award a Contract or subcontract to an employer whose name appears in the current register of employers failing to correct an unfair labor practice compiled under Section 2 of the Act. This information is compiled by the United States National Labor Relations Board. A Contractor of the State, in relation to the Contract, must not enter into a contract with a Subcontractor, manufacturer, or supplier whose name appears in this register. Under Section 4 of 1980 PA 278, MCL 423.324, the State may void any Contract if, after award of the Contract, the name of Contractor as an employer or the name of the Subcontractor, manufacturer or supplier of Contractor appears in the register.

### **2.203 Workplace Safety and Discriminatory Harassment**

In performing Services for the State, the Contractor must comply with the Department of Civil Services Rule 2-20 regarding Workplace Safety and Rule 1-8.3 regarding Discriminatory Harassment. In addition, the Contractor must comply with Civil Service regulations and any applicable agency rules provided to the Contractor. For Civil Service Rules, see <http://www.mi.gov/mdcs/0,1607,7-147-6877---,00.html>.

### **2.204 Prevailing Wage – Deleted/Not Applicable**



### **2.210 Governing Law**

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The Contract must in all respects be governed by, and construed according to, the substantive laws of the State of Michigan without regard to any Michigan choice of law rules that would apply the substantive law of any other jurisdiction to the extent not inconsistent with, or pre-empted by federal law.

#### **2.212 Compliance with Laws**

Contractor must comply with all applicable state, federal and local laws and ordinances in providing the Services/Deliverables.

#### **2.213 Jurisdiction**

Any dispute arising from the Contract must be resolved in the State of Michigan. With respect to any claim between the parties, Contractor consents to venue in Ingham County, Michigan, and irrevocably waives any objections it may have to the jurisdiction on the grounds of lack of personal jurisdiction of the court or the laying of venue of the court or on the basis of forum non conveniens or otherwise. Contractor agrees to appoint agents in the State of Michigan to receive service of process.

### **2.220 Limitation of Liability**

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Neither the Contractor nor the State is liable to each other, regardless of the form of action, for consequential, incidental, indirect, or special damages. This limitation of liability does not apply to claims for infringement of United States patent, copyright, trademark or trade secrets; to claims for personal injury or damage to property caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Contractor; to claims covered by other specific provisions of the Contract calling for liquidated damages; or to court costs or attorney's fees awarded by a court in addition to damages after litigation based on the Contract.

### **2.230 Disclosure Responsibilities**

#### **2.231 Disclosure of Litigation**

(a) Disclosure. Contractor must disclose any material criminal litigation, investigations or proceedings involving the Contractor (and each Subcontractor) or any of its officers or directors or any litigation, investigations or proceedings under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act. In addition, each Contractor (and each Subcontractor) must notify the State of any material civil litigation, arbitration or proceeding which arises during the term of the Contract and extensions, to which Contractor (or, to the extent Contractor is aware, any Subcontractor) is a party, and which involves: (i) disputes that might reasonably be expected to adversely affect the viability or financial stability of Contractor or any Subcontractor; or (ii) a claim or written allegation of fraud against Contractor or, to the extent Contractor is aware, any Subcontractor by a governmental or public entity arising out of their business dealings with governmental or public entities. The Contractor must disclose in writing to the Contract Administrator any litigation, investigation, arbitration or other proceeding (collectively, "Proceeding") within 30 days of its occurrence. Details of settlements which are prevented from disclosure by the terms of the settlement may be annotated. Information provided to the State from Contractor's publicly filed documents referencing its material litigation will be deemed to satisfy the requirements of this Section.

(b) Assurances. If any Proceeding disclosed to the State under this Section, or of which the State otherwise becomes aware, during the term of the Contract would cause a reasonable party to be concerned about:

- (i) the ability of Contractor (or a Subcontractor) to continue to perform the Contract according to its terms and conditions, or
- (ii) whether Contractor (or a Subcontractor) in performing Services for the State is engaged in conduct which is similar in nature to conduct alleged in the Proceeding, which conduct would constitute a breach of the Contract or a violation of Michigan law, regulations or public policy, then the Contractor must provide the State all reasonable assurances requested by the State to demonstrate that:
  - (a) Contractor and its Subcontractors must be able to continue to perform the Contract and any Statements of Work according to its terms and conditions, and
  - (b) Contractor and its Subcontractors have not and will not engage in conduct in performing the Services which is similar in nature to the conduct alleged in the Proceeding.



- (c) Contractor must make the following notifications in writing:
- (1) Within 30 days of Contractor becoming aware that a change in its ownership or officers has occurred, or is certain to occur, or a change that could result in changes in the valuation of its capitalized assets in the accounting records, Contractor must notify DTMB-Purchasing Operations.
  - (2) Contractor must also notify DTMB Purchasing Operations within 30 days whenever changes to asset valuations or any other cost changes have occurred or are certain to occur as a result of a change in ownership or officers.
  - (3) Contractor must also notify DTMB Purchasing Operations within 30 days whenever changes to company affiliations occur.

### **2.232 Call Center Disclosure**

Contractor and/or all Subcontractors involved in the performance of the Contract providing call or contact center services to the State must disclose the location of its call or contact center services to inbound callers. Failure to disclose this information is a material breach of the Contract.

### **2.233 Bankruptcy**

The State may, without prejudice to any other right or remedy, terminate the Contract, in whole or in part, and, at its option, may take possession of the "Work in Process" and finish the Works in Process by whatever appropriate method the State may deem expedient if:

- (a) the Contractor files for protection under the bankruptcy laws;
- (b) an involuntary petition is filed against the Contractor and not removed within 30 days;
- (c) the Contractor becomes insolvent or if a receiver is appointed due to the Contractor's insolvency;
- (d) the Contractor makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors; or
- (e) the Contractor or its affiliates are unable to provide reasonable assurances that the Contractor or its affiliates can deliver the services under the Contract.

Contractor will fix appropriate notices or labels on the Work in Process to indicate ownership by the State. To the extent reasonably possible, materials and Work in Process must be stored separately from other stock and marked conspicuously with labels indicating ownership by the State.

### **2.240 Performance**

#### **2.241 Time of Performance**

- (a) Contractor must use commercially reasonable efforts to provide the resources necessary to complete all Services and Deliverables according to the time schedules contained in the Statements of Work and other Exhibits governing the work, and with professional quality.
- (b) Without limiting the generality of **Section 2.241(a)**, Contractor must notify the State in a timely manner upon becoming aware of any circumstances that may reasonably be expected to jeopardize the timely and successful completion of any Deliverables/Services on the scheduled due dates in the latest State-approved delivery schedule and must inform the State of the projected actual delivery date.
- (c) If the Contractor believes that a delay in performance by the State has caused or will cause the Contractor to be unable to perform its obligations according to specified Contract time periods, the Contractor must notify the State in a timely manner and must use commercially reasonable efforts to perform its obligations according to the Contract time periods notwithstanding the State's failure. Contractor will not be in default for a delay in performance to the extent the delay is caused by the State.

#### **2.242 Service Level Agreements (SLAs) – Deleted/Not Applicable**

#### **2.243 Liquidated Damages – Deleted/Not Applicable**

**2.244 Excusable Failure**

Neither party will be liable for any default, damage, or delay in the performance of its obligations under the Contract to the extent the default, damage or delay is caused by government regulations or requirements (executive, legislative, judicial, military, or otherwise), power failure, lightning, earthquake, war, water or other forces of nature or acts of God, delays or failures of transportation, equipment shortages, suppliers' failures, or acts or omissions of common carriers, fire; riots, civil disorders; strikes or other labor disputes, embargoes; injunctions (provided the injunction was not issued as a result of any fault or negligence of the party seeking to have its default or delay excused); or any other cause beyond the reasonable control of a party; provided the non-performing party and its Subcontractors are without fault in causing the default or delay, and the default or delay could not have been prevented by reasonable precautions and cannot reasonably be circumvented by the non-performing party through the use of alternate sources, workaround plans or other means, including disaster recovery plans.

If a party does not perform its contractual obligations for any of the reasons listed above, the non-performing party will be excused from any further performance of its affected obligation(s) for as long as the circumstances prevail. but the party must use commercially reasonable efforts to recommence performance whenever and to whatever extent possible without delay. A party must promptly notify the other party in writing immediately after the excusable failure occurs, and also when it abates or ends.

If any of the above-enumerated circumstances substantially prevent, hinder, or delay the Contractor's performance of the Services/provision of Deliverables for more than 10 Business Days, and the State determines that performance is not likely to be resumed within a period of time that is satisfactory to the State in its reasonable discretion, then at the State's option: (a) the State may procure the affected Services/Deliverables from an alternate source, and the State is not be liable for payment for the unperformed Services/ Deliverables not provided under the Contract for so long as the delay in performance continues; (b) the State may terminate any portion of the Contract so affected and the charges payable will be equitably adjusted to reflect those Services/Deliverables terminated; or (c) the State may terminate the affected Statement of Work without liability to Contractor as of a date specified by the State in a written notice of termination to the Contractor, except to the extent that the State must pay for Services/Deliverables provided through the date of termination.

The Contractor will not have the right to any additional payments from the State as a result of any Excusable Failure occurrence or to payments for Services not rendered/Deliverables not provided as a result of the Excusable Failure condition. Defaults or delays in performance by Contractor which are caused by acts or omissions of its Subcontractors will not relieve Contractor of its obligations under the Contract except to the extent that a Subcontractor is itself subject to an Excusable Failure condition described above and Contractor cannot reasonably circumvent the effect of the Subcontractor's default or delay in performance through the use of alternate sources, workaround plans or other means.

**2.250 Approval of Deliverables – Deleted/Not Applicable****2.260 Ownership****2.261 Ownership of Work Product by State**

The State owns all Deliverables as they are works made for hire by the Contractor for the State. The State owns all United States and international copyrights, trademarks, patents, or other proprietary rights in the Deliverables.

**2.262 Vesting of Rights**

With the sole exception of any preexisting licensed works identified in the SOW, the Contractor assigns, and upon creation of each Deliverable automatically assigns, to the State, ownership of all United States and international copyrights, trademarks, patents, or other proprietary rights in each and every Deliverable, whether or not registered by the Contractor, insofar as any the Deliverable, by operation of law, may not be considered work made for hire by the Contractor for the State. From time to time upon the State's request, the Contractor must confirm the assignment by execution and delivery of the assignments, confirmations of assignment, or other written instruments as the State may request. The State may obtain and hold in its own name all copyright, trademark, and patent registrations and other evidence of rights that may be available for Deliverables.

**2.263 Rights in Data**

(a) The State is the owner of all data made available by the State to the Contractor or its agents, Subcontractors or representatives under the Contract. The Contractor must not use the State's data for any purpose other than providing the Services, nor will any part of the State's data be disclosed, sold, assigned, leased or otherwise disposed of to the general public or to specific third parties or commercially exploited by or on behalf of the Contractor. No employees of the Contractor, other than those on a strictly need-to-know basis, have access to the State's data. Contractor must not possess or assert any lien or other right against the State's data. Without limiting the generality of this Section, the Contractor must only use personally identifiable information as strictly necessary to provide the Services and must disclose the information only to its employees who have a strict need-to-know the information. The Contractor must comply at all times with all laws and regulations applicable to the personally identifiable information.

(b) The State is the owner of all State-specific data under the Contract. The State may use the data provided by the Contractor for any purpose. The State must not possess or assert any lien or other right against the Contractor's data. Without limiting the generality of this Section, the State may use personally identifiable information only as strictly necessary to utilize the Services and must disclose the information only to its employees who have a strict need to know the information, except as provided by law. The State must comply at all times with all laws and regulations applicable to the personally identifiable information. Other material developed and provided to the State remains the State's sole and exclusive property.

**2.264 Ownership of Materials**

The State and the Contractor will continue to own their respective proprietary technologies developed before entering into the Contract. Any hardware bought through the Contractor by the State, and paid for by the State, will be owned by the State. Any software licensed through the Contractor and sold to the State, will be licensed directly to the State.

**2.270 State Standards****2.271 Existing Technology Standards**

The Contractor must adhere to all existing standards as described within the comprehensive listing of the State's existing technology standards at <http://www.michigan.gov/dit>.

**2.272 Acceptable Use Policy**

To the extent that Contractor has access to the State computer system, Contractor must comply with the State's Acceptable Use Policy, see <http://www.michigan.gov/ditservice>. All Contractor employees must be required, in writing, to agree to the State's Acceptable Use Policy before accessing the State system. The State reserves the right to terminate Contractor's access to the State system if a violation occurs.

**2.273 Systems Changes**

Contractor is not responsible for and not authorized to make changes to any State systems without written authorization from the Project Manager. Any changes Contractor makes to State systems with the State's approval must be done according to applicable State procedures, including security, access, and configuration management procedures.

**2.280 Extended Purchasing – Deleted/Not Applicable****2.290 Environmental Provision****2.291 Environmental Provision**

Hazardous Materials:

For the purposes of this Section, "Hazardous Materials" is a generic term used to describe asbestos, ACBMs, PCBs, petroleum products, construction materials including paint thinners, solvents, gasoline, oil, and any other material the manufacture, use, treatment, storage, transportation, or disposal of which is regulated by the federal, State, or local laws governing the protection of the public health, natural resources, or the environment. This includes, but is not limited to, materials such as batteries and circuit packs, and other materials that are regulated as (1) "Hazardous Materials" under the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, (2) "chemical hazards" under the Occupational Safety and Health Administration standards, (3) "chemical substances or mixtures" under the Toxic Substances Control Act, (4) "pesticides" under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, and (5) "hazardous wastes" as defined or listed under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.



(a) The Contractor must use, handle, store, dispose of, process, transport and transfer any material considered a Hazardous Material according to all federal, State, and local laws. The State must provide a safe and suitable environment for performance of Contractor's Work. Before the commencement of Work, the State must advise the Contractor of the presence at the work site of any Hazardous Material to the extent that the State is aware of the Hazardous Material. If the Contractor encounters material reasonably believed to be a Hazardous Material and which may present a substantial danger, the Contractor must immediately stop all affected Work, notify the State in writing about the conditions encountered, and take appropriate health and safety precautions.

(b) Upon receipt of a written notice, the State will investigate the conditions. If (a) the material is a Hazardous Material that may present a substantial danger, and (b) the Hazardous Material was not brought to the site by the Contractor, or does not result in whole or in part from any violation by the Contractor of any laws covering the use, handling, storage, disposal of, processing, transport and transfer of Hazardous Materials, the State must order a suspension of Work in writing. The State must proceed to have the Hazardous Material removed or rendered harmless. In the alternative, the State must terminate the affected Work for the State's convenience.

(c) Once the Hazardous Material has been removed or rendered harmless by the State, the Contractor must resume Work as directed in writing by the State. Any determination by the Michigan Department of Community Health or the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality that the Hazardous Material has either been removed or rendered harmless is binding upon the State and Contractor for the purposes of resuming the Work. If any incident with Hazardous Material results in delay not reasonable anticipatable under the circumstances and which is attributable to the State, the applicable SLAs for the affected Work will not be counted in **Section 2.242** for a time as mutually agreed by the parties.

(d) If the Hazardous Material was brought to the site by the Contractor, or results in whole or in part from any violation by the Contractor of any laws covering the use, handling, storage, disposal of, processing, transport and transfer of Hazardous Material, or from any other act or omission within the control of the Contractor, the Contractor must bear its proportionate share of the delay and costs involved in cleaning up the site and removing and rendering harmless the Hazardous Material according to Applicable Laws to the condition approved by applicable regulatory agency(ies).

Michigan has a Consumer Products Rule pertaining to labeling of certain products containing volatile organic compounds. For specific details visit [http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3310\\_4108-173523--,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3310_4108-173523--,00.html)

#### Refrigeration and Air Conditioning:

The Contractor must comply with the applicable requirements of Sections 608 and 609 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7671g and 7671h) as each or both apply to the Contract.

#### Environmental Performance:

Waste Reduction Program: Contractor must establish a program to promote cost-effective waste reduction in all operations and facilities covered by the Contract. The Contractor's programs must comply with applicable Federal, State, and local requirements, specifically including Section 6002 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. 6962, et seq.).

### **2.300 Other Provisions**

**2.311 Forced Labor, Convict Labor, Forced or Indentured Child Labor, or Indentured Servitude Made Materials**  
Equipment, materials, or supplies, that will be furnished to the State under the Contract must not be produced in whole or in part by forced labor, convict labor, forced or indentured child labor, or indentured servitude.

"Forced or indentured child labor" means all work or service: exacted from any person under the age of 18 under the menace of any penalty for its nonperformance and for which the worker does not offer himself voluntarily; or performed by any person under the age of 18 under a contract the enforcement of which can be accomplished by process or penalties.



**Attachment A, Price Proposal**

Item No.	Quantity	Unit of Issue	Description	Unit Price	Extended Price
1.	1	Year (2011)	Year one (1) Laboratory Accreditation Inspection	\$69,410.00	\$69,410.00
2.	1	Year (2012)	Year one (1) of Annual Laboratory Accreditation fees for seven Laboratories and on-site surveillance assessments.	\$34,144.00	\$34,144.00
3.	1	Year (2013)	Year two (2) of Annual Laboratory Accreditation fees for seven Laboratories and on-site surveillance assessments.	\$34,144.00	\$34,144.00
4.	1	Year (2014)	Year three (3) of Annual Laboratory Accreditation fees for seven Laboratories and on-site surveillance assessments.	\$34,144.00	\$34,144.00
5.	1	Year (2015)	Year four (4) of Annual Laboratory Accreditation fees for seven Laboratories and on-site surveillance assessments.	\$34,144.00	\$34,144.00
6.	1	Year (2016)	Year five (5) of Annual Laboratory Accreditation fees for seven Laboratories.*	\$30,184.00	\$30,184.00

\* Surveillance visits do not occur in the fifth year, because the laboratory system will undergo another full assessment during that year to renew accreditation

**TOTAL FIVE-YEAR COST:**

**\$ 236,170.00**

**Please note:**

- An initial discount was included in the "Year one (1) Laboratory Accreditation Inspection" item, as the regular \$8,000.00 laboratory system application fee was waived as part of this bid.
- ASCLD/LAB will provide a 2% discount off all invoiced items in the above schedule, if the Michigan State Police submits payment to ASCLD/LAB within 60 days of receipt of any ASCLD/LAB invoice. The total five-year cost as a result of this discount would then be: **\$231,976.00**.